

# BLOODSHED FEARED IN MEXICO VOTE

## French To Defend Remnants Of Fleet Bridges Closed To All Traffic

### BRITISH SEEK TO HALT ALL OF WARSHIPS

Axis Powers Release Armistice Law

CAIRO, Egypt.—(P)—The French fleet in Alexandria was stated Saturday night to have been demobilized without difficulty.

Colonel Salisbury Jones, until lately Chief British Liaison officer in Syria, said in a broadcast at Cairo that thanks to the bonds of friendship formed between the British and French crews the demobilization of the French fleet in Alexandria has been carried out without difficulty in a spirit of complete understanding.

GRENOBLE, France.—(P)—The French government assembled every weapon at its command Saturday to defend the last remnants of its fleet from the unceasing British pursuit, and a period of strange, the bitterly estranged former Allies seemed clearly foreshadowed.

Both Germany and Italy freed France temporarily from the armistice obligation to disarm in the Mediterranean—so she could fight the British navy and even as this decision was taken it was acknowledged that two more French warships had gone to the bottom.

Gunboat Is Torpedoed

The 1,989-ton gunboat Rigault de Genouilly was torpedoed—without warning, the French said—off Algiers, and the 1,367-ton destroyer Frédonneur was sunk by two British cruisers in a two-hour engagement off the Isle of Crete.

On the other side of the ledger of violence between ancient friends now turned enemies, however, was a report that the 26,500-ton French battleship Strasbourg had run the British gantlet and arrived safely at Toulon.

Strasbourg Is Damaged

With her, it was said, were five 7,000-ton cruisers and a number of destroyers, submarines and gunboats.

The Strasbourg, which fled Wednesday from the battle off Oran and Mers-El-Kebir in which the British opened their give-up-or-sink campaign against the French navy, was declared to have suffered only slight damage.

In announcing the battle of Oran, Prime Minister Churchill of Britain had said the Strasbourg would be out of action for many a month.

Naval Bases Gunned

The French weapons, under the arrangement approved formally by

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### FSA Loan Deadline Is Set For July 20

WESLACO.—(P)—Extension of the deadline for filing applications for Farm Security Administration loans with which to purchase or improve farms by tenant farmers was announced here Saturday by J. W. Evans, FSA district supervisor.

The original expired July 5, but the extension now makes it possible for Valley tenant farmers to apply as late as July 20. The loans may be used either to purchase farms or to improve present farms and all tenant farmers are eligible to make the loans.

### War AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

GRENOBLE, France.—Two more French warships sunk; Germany and Italy temporarily relieve France from her obligation to disarm in Mediterranean and French prepare to defend remnants of fleet from British.

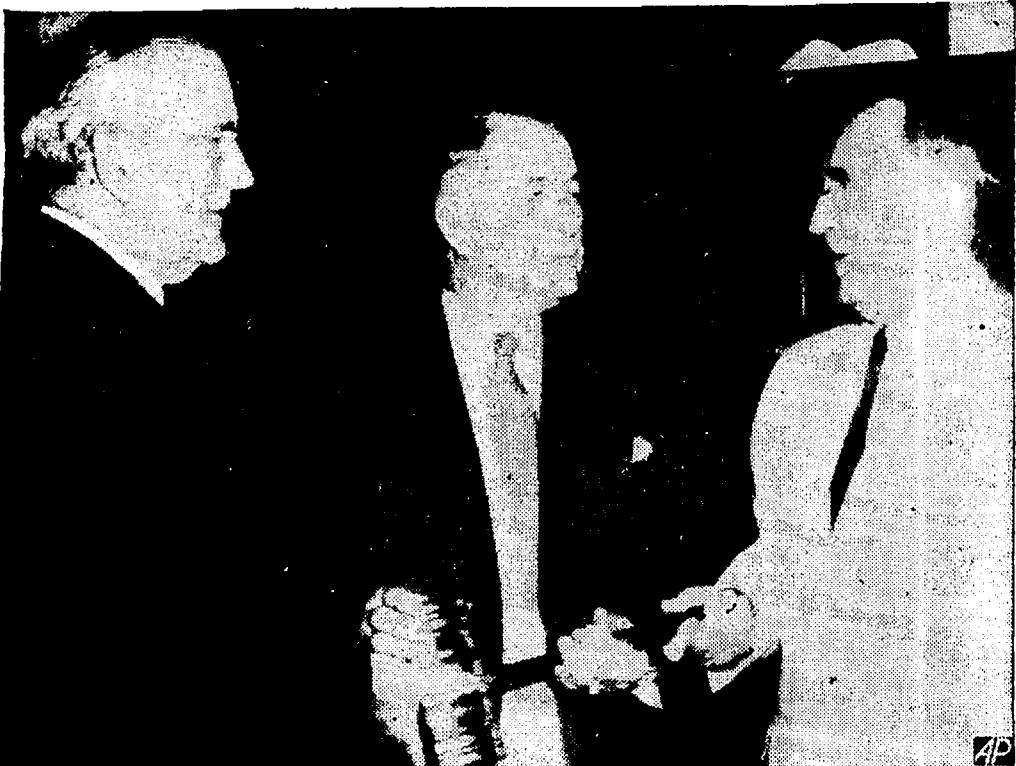
LONDON.—British warplanes renewed attack on French battleship Dunkerque, already grounded after action off Oran; Admiralty announces six bomb hits on Dunkerque; British planes also bomb Italian warships in Tobruk Harbor, Libya; Additional force of 300,000 called to army.

BERLIN.—Adolf Hitler returns in triumph from his conquests, rides over streets strewn with flowers.

BUCHAREST.—New Rumanian premier says his pro-Nazi government "will never forget and will never let the Rumanian people forget" action of alleged disloyal minority "in our last hours of trial," blames the Jews.

CAIRO.—French naval forces at Alexandria decide to demobilize rather than continue war or attempt flight from British, broadcast report says.

### They'll Boss Democratic Convention



When the Democratic convention convenes at Chicago July 15 the above trio from Capitol Hill will be at the helm. Shown with the gavel they'll use are, left to right, Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the Senate, who will be sergeant-at-arms; Senator Alben W. Barkley, (D-Ky.), who will be permanent chairman and Speaker William B. Bankhead, (D-Ala.), who will give the keynote address.

### BORDER GUARD FORCES HIKED

154 Inspectors Will Be Added To Area

SAN ANTONIO.—(P)—One hundred fifty-four additional border patrol inspectors have been assigned to the San Antonio district of the Immigration and Naturalization Department by the Department of Justice, William A. Whalen, district director, announced Saturday.

The inspectors are part of the 360 assigned to augment the present Mexican border patrol.

Autogiro Is Added

L. A. Bonazzi, district supervisor of the border patrol, said that in addition to the 154 inspectors assigned in this district, 25 technicians, including an autogiro pilot, radio operators, clerks, motor mechanics and laborers have also received orders to report to the San Antonio district.

The new inspectors will undergo a seven-month training school at El Paso, where a total of 712 new inspectors, including those to strengthen the Canadian border patrol, will be trained.

Fast Cars Provided

Bonazzi said the augmented border patrol was to further guard against the illegal entry of European refugees.

In the way of added equipment, the San Antonio district will receive 51 fast cars, one autogiro and two more horses. Bonazzi said that two other autogiros will patrol the Mexican border, operating from Laredo, El Paso and Chulavista, Calif.

It was pointed out that in the event the border situation should suddenly become serious prior to the entry of duty of the new recruits, arrangements have been perfected with the United States Customs Patrol and the United States Forest Service to supplement the border patrol on a day's notice by several hundred men.

### Fort Worth Gains In Census Figures

FORT WORTH.—(P)—Fort Worth's 1940 census was tentatively set at 177,748 in a preliminary report Saturday by W. O. Gutton, district census supervisor. The figure, subject for revision and expected to be increased when enumeration of absentee residents is completed, represents a gain of 8.75 per cent over the city's 1930 census total of 163,447.

### Nazi Bomber Relays Raid British Coast

LONDON.—(P)—German planes flew in relays over a northeastern area of England early Sunday after an undetermined number of civilians had been killed in two German air raids late Saturday.

Several of the latest wave of raiders were shot down, searchlights, and anti-aircraft fire drove them back seaward.

OIL MAN CHARGED

TYLER.—(P)—Tom Potter, wealthy Kilgore oil man, posted \$2500 bond Saturday on a federal indictment charging conspiracy to produce and transport illegally produced oil.

### CHICAGO PREPS FOR 'INVASION' BY DEMO PARTY

Minorities-Groups Said 'Disloyal'

CHICAGO.—(P)—Chicago, where the New Deal was launched eight years ago, began to spruce up Saturday for another national convention of the Democratic party.

It will open at noon, July 15, in the Chicago Stadium, and for the next five days the city will be a whirlwind of politics.

Business men figure that between 50,000 and 100,000 visitors will be here, and Oliver A. Quayle, Jr., treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, said indications pointed to the largest conclave in the party's history.

The huge auditorium has been arranged to seat 20,000 spectators in addition to the 1,095 delegates who will nominate the Democratic candidate for president.

### Roosevelt Peace Suggestions Hit By German Heads

BERLIN.—(P)—President Roosevelt's expression of five points necessary for peace among nations merely shows again what a vast cleavage there is between the viewpoint of the United States president and that of the authoritarian states, informed German sources said Saturday.

Further, these sources said, since the United States is not involved in the European war, it hardly is conceivable that she expects to participate in peace negotiations that will end the conflict.

Hence, Roosevelt's remarks must be regarded, they said, as designed for home consumption.

### Four-Year War Chinese, Japanese To Continue Fight

SHANGHAI (Sunday).—(P)—The Chinese-Japanese war went into its fourth year Sunday, with the end not yet in sight.

Chiang Kai-Shek, Chinese generalissimo, says that if the war is ending, it is ending in Japan's defeat.

Japanese military forces say "this remnant government at Chungking is collapsing. The war already is over."

Today, Japan holds a sketchy occupation of Eastern China. The past month has seen almost daily air raids on Chungking, where the invaders rained death hoping to crack the Chinese morale. But they got only increased Chinese defiance.

Best available estimates place the total dead and wounded in the three-year war at three million—about two million Chinese and one million Japanese. China now has about 2,000,000 soldiers on the Asiatic mainland, and Japan has about 1,000,000.

AGED BANKER DIES

DALLAS.—(P)—Edward M. Turner, 82, former Dallas and Hillsboro banker, died Saturday.

### JEWES OUSTED BY RUMANIA

Minorities-Groups Said 'Disloyal'

BUCHAREST.—(P)—(Sunday)—"Minor incidents" which have been ended were disclosed officially Saturday to have occurred in connection with the transfer of Jews and other minority groups to Russian-occupied Bessarabia.

The announcement by the interior ministry followed the accusation Friday night of Premier Ion Gigurtu, head of Rumania's new pro-Nazi government, that Jews had been disloyal in the country's "last hour of trial."

Incidents Reported

"The cessation of Bessarabia and, in particular, the transfer across the Prut River into Bessarabia of the Jewish minority and certain Communist elements was effected with some minor incidents," the ministry's communique said.

"These were, however, liquidated through energetic measures and the tact of our officials."

Jewish Acts Banned

Of the alleged Jewish disloyalty Gigurtu declared:

"We will never forget . . . Iron Guard Leader Horia Sima, minister of culture in the new government, forbade Jewish actors and musicians to perform in public and in the streets."

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### Texas Reserves Sail For Practice Patrol

HOUSTON.—(P)—Houston and Dallas naval reservists left Saturday aboard the destroyers McLanahan and Laub for two weeks patrol practice near Miami, Fla.

Each vessel carried 73 members of the naval reserve and five reserve officers.

### Two Sect Members Beaten At Newton

NEWTON.—(P)—An angry crowd of men Saturday took two members of a religious sect from the automobile of Sheriff Ebb Burgess and beat them.

The pair, whose pacifist literature had been burned by the sheriff, was ordered to leave town.

talk over with "the boss" plans for the opening of the convention in Chicago July 15.

But persons who know Farley well had little doubt he was aiming also at a showdown on the third term issue.

The President already has more than two-thirds of the convention delegates pledged or semi-pledged to vote for his renomination, and many politicians have predicted that he would be drafted.

### BRITISH SLAP ITALY, ALLY IN AIR RAIDS

Reserves Called Up For Invasion

LONDON.—(P)—British warplanes hammered a double blow at Italian and French seapower Saturday in far-ranging attacks.

At home, she enrolled another 300,000 men in her constantly expanding armed manpower, poised now for invasion.

"Successful action" by naval and Royal Air Force planes against Italian warships in Tobruk, Libya, was announced by the Admiralty.

Airdrome Is Raided

It said other units of the fleet air arm also had raided an airdrome at Catania, Sicily, leaving hangars and workshops in flaming ruins.

Naval mop-up planes made sure that the damaged French battleship Dunkerque was out of the war for good.

They revisited Oran, Algiers, where the British attack on the French fleet Wednesday crippled the Dunkerque and forced her aground, and scored six bomb hits on the 26,500-ton dreadnought.

"It was considered essential," the Admiralty explained, "that the ship should be in no condition to take part in the war in case she should fall under enemy control."

Resistance Encountered

The planes attacked without warning because the French commander had declared his ships hors de combat and said they were to be abandoned, a communique disclosed. But its report that two British craft failed to return indicated that some resistance may have been encountered.

The foundation of British hopes for successful resistance against Nazi invasion, now regarded as inevitable and imminent, is in the vast army she is training.

Dipping into her reservoir of men in their 30's, Britain called her 1909 class—and before the end of the month three more groups will have registered, the 1908 class next Saturday, the 1907 class a week later and the 1906 class two weeks later.

Potentially, this is an army of 4,000,000 men which Britain expects will be stronger than the Maginot Line which failed France.

"You can't buy safety with bricks and mortar," Prime Minister Churchill put it Saturday. "You can buy it only with men."

Blow and counter-blow in the air continued as the apparent curtain-raiser to the battle of Britain while British warships, now turned on their former French allies, kept vigilant guard to prevent them from falling into German or Italian hands.

Gibraltar Hit Again

Bombing planes struck Saturday at Gibraltar, attacking Britain's Mediterranean "rock" for the second time, and made day and night raids over Britain.

The air ministry, however, disclosed that British fliers also had scored, attacking the German naval bases of Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, the

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### Help Is Offered European Refugees Are Given Homes

NEW YORK.—(P)—Offers to care for children fleeing war-torn Europe came Saturday night from business firms, private schools, religious organizations and wealthy individuals as the first boatload of child refugees from England neared American shores.

All of the 200 youngsters arriving on the British vessel, whose identity has been kept a closely guarded secret, have homes and proper care already arranged for them.

For hundreds of others, mainly from Britain and France, who will arrive later, however, scores of groups and organizations have volunteered their facilities.

gates pledged to support him for first place on the Democratic ticket and has insisted that his name will be presented to the convention.

The announcement of the meeting Sunday served to bring again to the forefront of political speculation frequently repeated rumors that Farley and Roosevelt were at odds over the third term and that the former might give up his job as national chairman should the President seek four additional years in the White House.

Farley has a handful of dele-

### Surrenders



Admiral Gemo Emile Godfroy, above, in command of the French ships bottled up at Alexandria, Egypt, by the British was said Saturday night to have demobilized his fleet without difficulty.

### FARLEY MAY BUY YANKEES

Demo Chief To Quit Political Life?

NEW YORK.—(P)—The New York Times says that Postmaster General James A. Farley will retire from national politics shortly after the Democratic National Convention to become head of the New York Yankees baseball team and its affiliated clubs.

Farley will not accept re-election as chairman of the Democratic national committee and also will resign soon as Postmaster General, the newspaper says.

Former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio was named as Farley's principal backer in a projected purchase of the Yankee baseball empire from the estate of the late Jacob Ruppert.

The newspaper said the price was said to be between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000.

The Times said it had "definite knowledge" of Farley's intention to retire from leadership of his party and forego the running of another national campaign. The information did not come directly from the cabinet member, the paper added.

A spokesman for the Jacob Ruppert estate said Saturday on person in a position to buy the Yankee club ever had sat down and talked business with him.

Farley himself, who returned Saturday from Chicago, was not available for comment.

The postmaster general was represented as probably intending to retain his post as Democratic state chairman for New York.

The report also said that Edward Barrow, now head of the Yankees, would be retained to perform his present duties with the title of vice president.

### Red Troops Moving Near Persia Border

BUDAPEST.—(P)—Reports of continued Russian troop movements in Bessarabia and along the Persian frontier reached Balkan capitals Saturday night, leading military circles to wonder if Russia is considering an eventual drive on the Dardanelles, with a diverting move from Persia.

Hungarian reports said engineers of the Red Army have been hurriedly converting Rumania's former Bessarabian railways to the wide Russian gauge in order to facilitate troop transport southward.

First Incident Reported

The first such incident occurred Friday when some 300 students, partisans of Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan, independent conservative candidate, stoned the headquarters of the Confederation of Mexican Workers union. The CTM has

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### Bridges Closed To All Traffic

First Death Is Reported In Mexico City As Newsboy Is Shot; Troops Guard All Polls For Sunday Ballot

HARLINGEN.—An angry presidential campaign ended Saturday night "South of the Border" in an atmosphere of growing tenseness, scattered bloodshed and fear of major disorders in Sunday's election of a leader of Mexico.

Late in the day, one newsboy was shot and killed and four others wounded in front of the union headquarters of the workers of the marine department at Mexico City.

They had shouted "Viva Almazan"—thus demonstrating in behalf of the anti-administration candidate for president, General Juan Andreu Almazan.

The group of boys had stoned the building, which displayed photographs of Manuel Avila Camacho, the administration candidate. Police arrested one man in the union headquarters and rescued other occupants from a mob of boys.

At Matamoros, within a stone's throw of Brownsville, and at Reynosa, across the river from McAllen, orders for immediate closing of the international bridges were received Saturday morning by immigration officials as all persons were barred from entering the country for an indefinite period.

American tourists will be permitted to cross however, if they carry the regulation tourist cards and comply with all requirements, officials stated Saturday night.

Americans wishing to visit only the border towns, will not be able to make the crossing until after the polls are closed.

Federal troops were on guard in both Matamoros and Reynosa. Juarez also closed down the international bridge linking the city with El Paso to prevent any possibilities of trouble at the polls from Mexicans living in the United States.

### NAZI PEOPLE HEIL HITLER

Fuehrer Back From Western Front

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

BERLIN.—(P)—Adolf Hitler came back from his conquest Saturday to ride across a vast carpet of flowers and hear the tumult of a welcome such as Berlin had never seen before.

The proportions of this homecoming were Napoleonic—the press, in fact, in an article written by Hitler's own press chief, Dr. Otto Dietrich, compared the Fuehrer to both Napoleon and Caesar.

Enthusiasm Is Great

I have ridden behind Hitler many times—at Nurnberg party conventions, when he entered Danzig last September, when he returned victorious from the Austrian Anschluss.

There always has been enthusiasm, but Saturday it was different. The distinguishing feature was the complete abandon with which the population cheered, waved flags and cried "Heil."

I had a feeling that those hundreds of thousands who lined the streets were happy, at long last, to have a chance to blow off steam.

War Signs Absent

I rode in a car behind Hitler's with four other newspaper correspondents, from Anhalter Station to the Chancellery.

No one, unless he happened to stand before the Chancellery when Hitler got there and saw the wounded veterans of Hitler's campaigns, lined up in a place of honor below his balcony, would have thought Germany still was fighting a war.

While bands blared and church bells pealed, Hitler, standing in his car, smiled and saluted.

Thousands Bring Flowers

Thousands had brought flowers, despite the order that they must not throw them in the Fuehrer's

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### US Marines Lock Up Japanese Gendarmes In Shanghai Sector

SHANGHAI.—(P)—United States Marines, patrolling their Shanghai defense sector, arrested 15 plain-clothed Japanese gendarmes Sunday. All were armed and were scattered along streets of the American sector in violation of an agreement not to enter that area.

They were locked in the marine brig, and marine authorities indicated they would be held until Japanese authorities tendered apologies.

### Japan Eyes Colonies In Far East Section

TOKYO (Sunday).—(P)—Japan marked the third anniversary of the outbreak of the war in China Saturday, but kept only one eye on China while looking southward toward the Netherlands East Indies, French Indo-China and other colonies which some Japanese believe may become detached from their home governments as a result of the European conflict.

Norwegians' Haakon Refuses Abdication

STOCKHOLM.—(P)—King Haakon of Norway, a refugee in England since his kingdom capitulated to Germany, was reported here Saturday night to have refused to abdicate.

The Norwegian administration in Oslo, however, apparently anxious to set up a permanent government under German occupation, was reported to be negotiating for a new pro-German regime without the king.

### FBI To Open Office For Houston Sector

WASHINGTON.—(P)—J. Edgar Hoover announced Saturday that the Federal Bureau of Investigation would open a new field office in Houston.

Earl L. Richmond will be transferred from Little Rock to Houston as special agent in charge on August 1.



# Roosevelt Suggests Europe, Asia Apply Monroe Doctrine Principles

## EACH SPHERE WOULD SETTLE OWN TROUBLE

### Nazis Misinterpret American Policy

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—(AP)—President Roosevelt suggested Saturday that Europe and Asia apply the principles of the Monroe Doctrine as a means of reaching agreement on the disposition of possessions of conquered nations.

He took the position that European, Asiatic and American nations should get together in their respective spheres and settle problems involving territorial possessions among themselves, instead of allowing a conquering power to make the decisions.

The president relayed his views to reporters through his secretary, Stephen Early, following a 30-minute talk with Secretary Hull Friday night on the implications of the exchange of notes, involving the interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine between Germany and the United States.

**Will Not Take Over**

Backing up Hull's pronouncement that the United States would continue to enforce the doctrine, Mr. Roosevelt let it be known through Early that should Germany lay claim to any French, British or Dutch possessions in this hemisphere, the United States would make no effort to take them over.

Rather, all the American nations would be asked to decide whether they should be placed under a mandate or held in trust in some manner until they could be returned to their present owners.

The president thought European and Asiatic nations should make similar joint arrangements.

A reporter told Early that, in a note delivered to the state department Friday, Germany apparently had taken a parallel stand by stating that the Monroe Doctrine's principle of non-interference could be legally valid only if Americans did not interfere in Europe.

Early replied that he was speaking of physical transfers of ownership of territory, and that as he understood it, the German note dealt with political interference.

**Two Interpretations**

"In other words," he said, "the Washington and Berlin governments do not seem to be in agreement on the interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine."

The views advanced Saturday by the president shed no direct light on his attitude toward a Japanese Monroe Doctrine for Asia. Presumably, however, the position of the United States on that score was covered by Secretary Hull when he said Friday that the Monroe Doctrine did not resemble those in other areas which are alleged to be similar, but which seem to be only the pretext for conquest.

Early said Mr. Roosevelt had mentioned Saturday morning "the complete absence of any intention whatever on the part of the United States to interfere with territorial questions involving adjustments in Europe or Asia."

"The government of the United States wants to see, and thinks it should see," Early continued, "an application of the Monroe Doctrine in Europe and Asia similar to its interpretation and application for this hemisphere."

**Doesn't Want Lands**

"The United States is not out to acquire territorial possessions of others. It does not, in this way, want any territorial expansion. Should victorious Germany lay claim to territorial possessions of the United States, it has conquered—territorial possessions in this hemisphere—we interpret the Monroe Doctrine in this way:

"The United States does not take for itself any of the islands or other possessions hitherto held by any of the conquered nations."

"But the United States very sincerely believes—and maintains the position—that the administration or ultimate disposition of such islands and territorial possessions should be and is properly a question to be decided by and among all of the republics of this hemisphere—all of the Americans—not by the United States alone."

Projecting that policy to other continents, Early said that in the case of French Indo-China, for example, the United States believed that all the Asiatic countries should confer and reach a decision.

## JEWS OUSTED BY RUMANIANS

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prohibited the playing of Jewish songs and music.

It was announced also that Max Ausnit, Rumanian steel and munitions millionaire must serve a six-year prison sentence and pay a fine of 250,000,000 lei.

The national value of the lei is about 8.13 cents.

Ausnit, a Jew who recently embraced Christianity, and one of Rumania's leading industrialists, was put in custody last November in an investigation of allegedly illegal foreign currency operations and was displaced as director of Resitza, Rumania's munitions trust.

Although Gikurtu spoke of a "minority," it was said in his behalf that his denunciation was of the Jewish people.

## Ride 'Em Cowboy

LUSK, Wyo.—(AP)—A car failed to turn when the road did. Harry Miller, highway patrolman, paid by actual measurement the wheels didn't touch the ground for 72 feet after it left the road.

The car rolled over several times and landed right side up 390 feet away. The driver still could grin and had no serious injuries.

## Uppowoc Drives Away Evil Spirits



Featured dancer in Paul Green's historical drama "The Lost Colony," now in its fourth summer at Roanoke Island, North Carolina, is Fred Howard, a native of the state.

Howard plays the dancing role of Uppowoc, an Indian medicine man, in this drama depicting the birth of Anglo-American civilization. The camera shows the medicine man in a ritual of movement designed to frighten away the evil spirits, his arms tufted with feathers and his face and upper body touched with paint. Presumably, only a very courageous spirit might be expected to linger, unless to manifest an interest in Uppowoc's dancing.

Action of "The Lost Colony" takes place on the outdoor stage of the Waterford Theatre, just off Roanoke sound. This was the site of "The Clitella Raleigh" colonized by Sir Walter Raleigh. It also was the birthplace of Virginia Dare, on August 18, 1587, the first English child born on American soil. The pageant was presented originally in 1937 as part of the 350th anniversary celebration of the beginning of Anglo-American life, but became a permanent and non-commercial summer attraction.

Howard is one of a present cast of some 200 islanders and professionals. Formerly he was in the Shaw company of dancers.

## US MAY DRAFT ALIEN'S QUIZ

### Strong Effort Set For Registering

WASHINGTON—A thorough-going effort by the government to discover the fundamental attitudes of resident aliens towards the United States was indicated Saturday with the disclosure that immigration officials may draft Sunday a set of questions to be asked for foreigners.

Under a law signed by President Roosevelt a week ago the nation's 3,600,000 aliens must register and be fingerprinted during a four-month period beginning September 1.

Questions which must be answered under oath will furnish basic information such as the date and place of entry of the alien into this country, the activities in which he has been, and intends to be engaged, the length of his stay here and his criminal record, if any.

One of the questions may be designed to disclose what organizations the aliens have been affiliated with. This has not been finally determined, however.

## Changes In Foreign Service Announced

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department announced Saturday these changes in foreign service:

Walter A. Foote or Hamlin, Texas, consul at Melbourne, Australia, assigned consul at Batavia, Java, Netherlands Indies.

Loyd A. Francis of Ohio, assigned to the department of state and detailed to the department of commerce for duty, assigned consul at Mexico City.

## BRITISH SLAP ITALIANS, FRENCH IN AIR RAIDING

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ports of Cuxhaven and Hamburg, the railway junction city of Cologne and two airdromes in German-held Holland.

There were several casualties when a Nazi bomb fell on a south Devon town, but authorities refused to confirm whether this was Plymouth, which a German communiqué reported raided.

**Full Attacks Seen**

Clement R. Attlee, deputy government leader, cautioned the nation Saturday night that it soon will face the "full onslaught of our enemies but declared: "I believe we shall meet it with courage and defeat it in whatever form it may come."

With two more French men-of-war added to the toll of Britain's now completely estranged former ally, authoritative sources gave the following disposition of the French fleet:

Of nine battleships built or building—two damaged, one of them aground and the other reported in Toulon, France; two in British ports and one at Alexandria; one sunk, one heavily damaged and two others, not yet commissioned, afloat but definitely out of German hands.

**British Seize Vessels**

Of two aircraft carriers—one sunk and the other unreported.

Of seven 10,000-ton cruisers—three at Alexandria.

Of seven light cruisers—one at Alexandria, two in British ports.

Of lesser craft—eight torpedo boats in British ports and two sunk or burned out of a total of 70; some of France's 82 submarines and more than 200 smaller vessels in British hands or bottled up.

Ships unaccounted for presumably are in French control. A report from Grenoble, France, said Saturday that five 7,000-ton cruisers, the battleship Strasbourg and a number of destroyers, submarines and gunboats had arrived at the French naval base of Toulon.

**Quick Strike Feared**

The government announced "big new orders for war materials" have been placed in the United States and Canada amounting "to many millions of pounds" and "by far the largest ever sent to America and Canada by the Ministry."

Some Britons say Hitler is bound to strike quickly—probably in a week or two. They reason that at the rate Britain is fortifying he must know his chance for success dwindles with each passing day.

But some others hold that Germany may wait. They contend that Nazism already has gained its principal objectives of continental domination and isolation of Britain from European affairs and has some fences to build in the south and southeast before hazarding men, machines and munitions on a new expedition.

Both schools agree, however, that they can expect some combination of air and undersea attack, probably with elements of drama and surprise.

## HITCH-HIKING SNAKE

MORGANTOWN, N. C.—(AP)—A five-foot king snake that hitch-hiked a ride to town on a two-horse wagon created a stir in the business district when a group of townspeople debated methods of dispatching the unwanted visitor.

A farmer solved the problem. He calmly grasped the snake back of the head and explained that he needed a good rat catcher for his barn. He was welcome to it.

## IN LONDON



LONDON—(AP)—The Exchange Telegraph Agency in a dispatch from Bordeaux said U. S. Ambassador William C. Bullitt arrived there Monday night. He had remained in Paris to witness the German occupation.

## Lull In Wind Aids Forest Fire Fight

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—A lull in high winds brought hope to weary firefighters Saturday that forest fires menacing timber and towns in the Pacific northwest might soon be brought under control.

Red-eyed battlers said the spread of the 13,000-acre slash and timber blaze southwest of Centralia, Wash., was checked Friday night and would be controlled—provided the wind did not blow up to the fury that fanned fires throughout the area Friday.

## FANNIE HURST BETTER

NEW YORK—(AP)—Novelist Fannie Hurst was convalescing in a hospital Saturday from an appendectomy performed several days ago.

## MEXICAN VOTE RIOTS FEARED

### Bloodshed Expected At Polls Today

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pledged all its member unions to the Cardenas administration candidate, Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho.

Students and unionists engaged in a free-for-all fight in which five were injured.

A further indication of trouble at the polls came in announcements from Almazan and the CTM. Almazan, charging that "not five per cent" of his 180,000 followers in the federal district had received their voting credentials. He said he would check Sunday to see whether obstructions were being placed in the path of his supporters.

The CTM declared it had instructed its membership of close to a million to patrol the booths and prevent anyone being deprived of his right to vote.

## Chihuahua Fight Seen

A political fight for governor of the state of Chihuahua, described by border observers as "delicate," added to the election picture featuring the presidential candidacies of Almazan and Camacho.

The principal contest in the Chihuahua race was between Fernando Foglio Miramontes, official candidate of PRM (the Mexican Revolutionary Party), and Alfredo Chavez, backed by present Governor Alfonso Telesforo and likewise claiming PRM support.

Also contesting for the governorship are Cruz Villalba, conservative and Almazan candidate, and General Lorenzo Merino, independent who is conceded little chance.

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car. The police had them piled in the streets and, a few minutes before Hitler's train pulled into the station from the west, uniformed Hitler boys and Hitler girls scattered their eagerly from curb to curb.

Cabinet ministers, military and naval and party leaders rode in the triumphal parade, headed by the Fuehrer.

There even was Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who once piloted Germany's finances, paired strangely enough in a limousine with the Nazi philosopher Alfred Rosenberg.

Hitler did not speak, either at the station or at the Chancellery. He made two silent, smiling appearances on the Chancellery balcony.

## Manpower Still Plenty

There was this other outstanding impression of my drive: The realization that Germany still has enormous reserves of manpower for her fight on England.

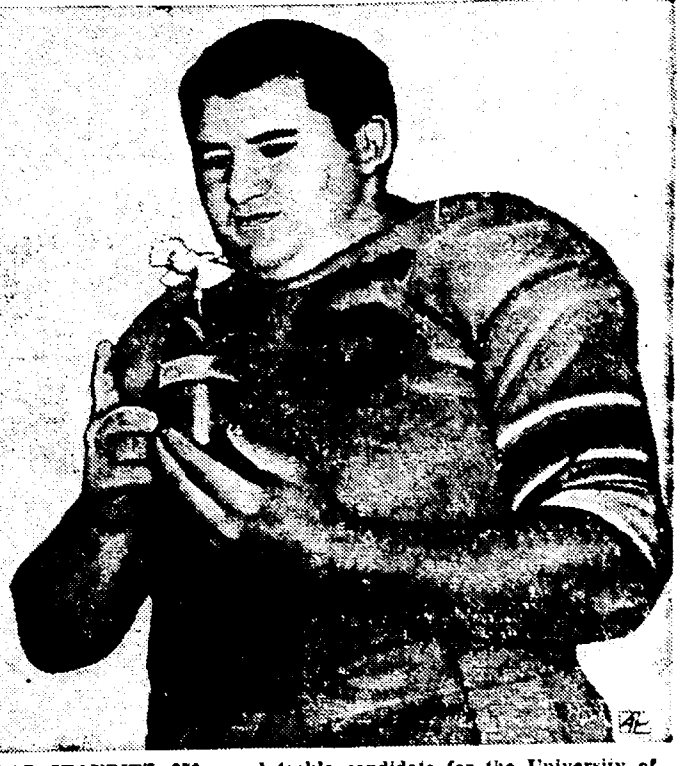
The companies of troops before the station and along the route never, apparently, have been to the front.

More than that, fresh, massed manpower presented itself in Storm Troop and Schultz Staff formations, labor battalions, Nazi motor troops, numerous types of civil service employees, railwaymen, streetcar men, and in the older classes of Hitler youths.

Hitler came to the capital well ahead of Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, who is due to arrive Saturday.

It is understood that the visit is in the main a demonstration of the solidarity of the axis.

## Is Orchid-Fancier



BOB STAUBITZ, 270-pound tackle candidate for the University of Miami's 1940 football squad, had only one complaint to register when spring training time came around at Miami, Fla. His football interest with his hobby—growing orchids. But Bob, 6 feet, 4 inches tall, occasionally found time to sneak away and admire one of his prizes just as he's doing here. He's from Buffalo, N. Y.

## Swiss Divided Over Breeches For Girls; Divided Skirts Win

(Continued from Page 1)

Germany and Italy, will not be inconsiderable.

It apparently will mean that the main French Mediterranean naval bases at Toulon, Bizerte, Ajaccio, Oran and Mers El Kebir will be kept heavily gunned.

Illustrative of the bitterness of French official feeling against Britain was an announcement in Vichy by the French war ministry that Vice Admiral Emile Muselier, who has been in London in an effort to help organize continued French resistance to Germany, would be tried by a naval court for "entering British pay against his fatherland."

The naval ministry forbade French officers to wear British decorations.

Government spokesman announced that the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies would be asked to postpone until Tuesday a scheduled assembly to discuss the creation of a new French constitution.

## Willkie Will Fly To Vacation Spot

DENVER—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, will fly to Colorado for a vacation trip next week, Gov. Ralph L. Carr, his host, said Saturday.

Accompanying the nominee on the trip will be Mrs. Willkie and son, Philip. They plan to remain about two weeks.

The Willkies will come to Denver in a chartered plane sometime Tuesday, the governor said.

## MURALS ARE JUNKED

MITCHELL, S. D.—(AP)—South Dakotans like their arts straight, so Davison county commissioners junked \$300 worth of murals over the courthouse entrance.

An enthusiastic local artist has depicted a farmer milking a cow from the left side, the wrong side in dairy country, and another putting green hay in his barn. Practical farmers ridiculed the decorations out.

## Vacation Wardrobe Can Be Simple Yet Smart



Smart girls nowadays, including brides, know that heaps of luggage is not essential or even desirable for a successful trip. Arrived at your destination, here are three costumes, that make an almost complete wardrobe. The full-length front-button closing accents the slender lines of the spectator frock pictured at the right. The ultra-fashionable hood collar is also practicable and becoming. (Pattern H-3438).

Feminine lure of the Gay Nineties fashions are recaptured in design 1933 (pictured center), which is posed by Mary Martin. It combines the sleek simplicity of a high waisted skirt and the frou-frou of a sheer blouse trimmed with lace and black velvet.

The big cash and carry pockets give the right sports look to the casual frock shown at the right. This dress is particularly effective when worked out in a combination of striped and plain fabrics as pictured. Pattern for this dress, H-3436, and the others pictured are obtainable from Valley Moving Star Pattern Service, Post-office Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y. Price is 15 cents each.

### FIRST -- Your Home Town

### SECOND -- HARLINGEN

If your local merchant has the article you want— at a fair price — BUY FROM HIM. Harlingen does not seek to injure business in the smaller cities and towns. If you find it advisable to inspect the larger stocks of a larger city, GIVE HARLINGEN THE ADVANTAGE as against distant centers in other parts of the country.

Money you spend in Harlingen helps to make it a bigger and better market for the communities of your section.

Harlingen merchants with large stocks and prices to meet any competition, wants you to be loyal to your home town first and to give Harlingen second place. Don't you think that is a fair and friendly attitude?

### HARLINGEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

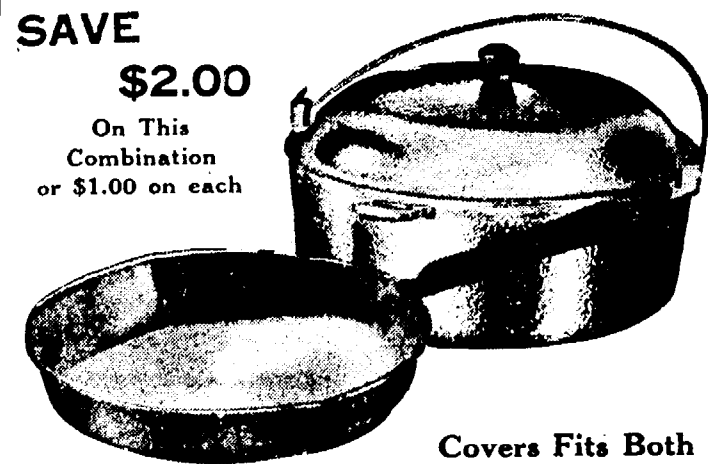
### MERCHANTS COMMITTEE



# SPECIAL BARGAINS for Thrifty Shoppers!

Cook the COOLER way with  
**CLUB ALUMINUM**  
*hammercraft* WATERLESS COOKWARE

**SAVE**  
**\$2.00**  
On This  
Combination  
or \$1.00 on each



Covers Fits Both

10-inch FRYER Former Lunchon Price \$5.95 Regular Price \$4.95 Sale Price **1.95**  
4 1/2-Quart DUTCH OVEN Former Lunchon Price \$10.95 Regular Price \$9.95 Sale Price **4.95**

Here's what they do:



**FRIED CHICKEN**  
• And what fried chicken! Club Aluminum gives you that Golden Brown tender chicken that made the South famous.



**HOT BISCUITS**  
• Hot biscuits that melt in your mouth. Baked right on top the stove in the chicken fryer—no hot oven needed.



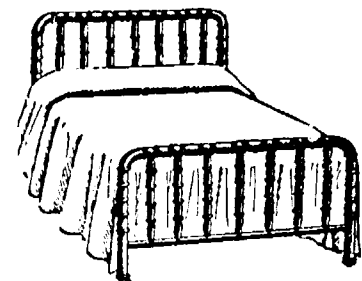
**SWEET CORN**  
• Sweet corn cooked right on the cob without a drop of water . . . A new taste thrill.



**ROASTS**  
• Prepared this cool on-top-the-stove way . . . Delicious flavorful nutritious meats that the youngsters need.  
Other items on sale at about one half the prices paid by more than 2 million women at Home Demonstrations prior to 1934.

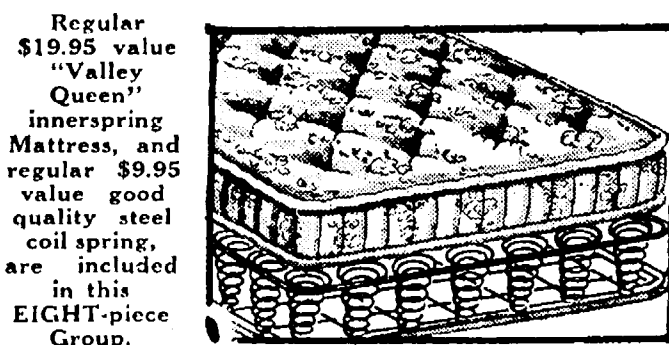
**50c A WEEK** Buys a Complete Set to Suit Your Family Needs

THIS IS A COMPLETE BED OUTFIT AT A BIG BARGAIN.



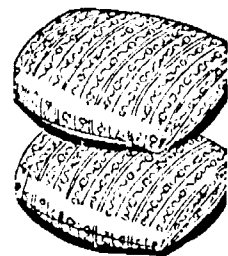
Solid hardwood Jenny Lind Bed in twin or full size, and in your choice of maple or walnut finish; the regular price is \$14.95. This is one of the EIGHT pieces in this special group.

DON'T MISS THIS BARGAIN.



Regular \$19.95 value "Valley Queen" innerspring Mattress, and regular \$9.95 value good quality steel coil spring, are included in this EIGHT-piece Group.

HERE ARE THE OTHER PIECES!



TWO FEATHER PILLOWS Regular price 95c each.  
ONE FULL-SIZE BED SPREAD in your choice of many colors. Regular price \$1.98.  
ONE BULLET NITE-LAMP Regular price 98 cents.  
ONE PAIR PRISCILLA CURTAINS Regular price 98c a pair.

TOTAL REGULAR VALUE \$50.69

SPECIAL PRICE NOW—**\$34.95**

BUDGET PLAN TERMS—**75** Cents Weekly

**For Your Bedroom**

Maple finished Dressing Table with skirted arms and ends, and attractive top piece to match skirt; complete with Dressing Table Bench.

Regular price \$12.95

Special This Week Only **\$9.95**

Convenient Budget Plan Terms gladly arranged on any purchase at any of our stores.

## A Complete Bedroom Group Bargain

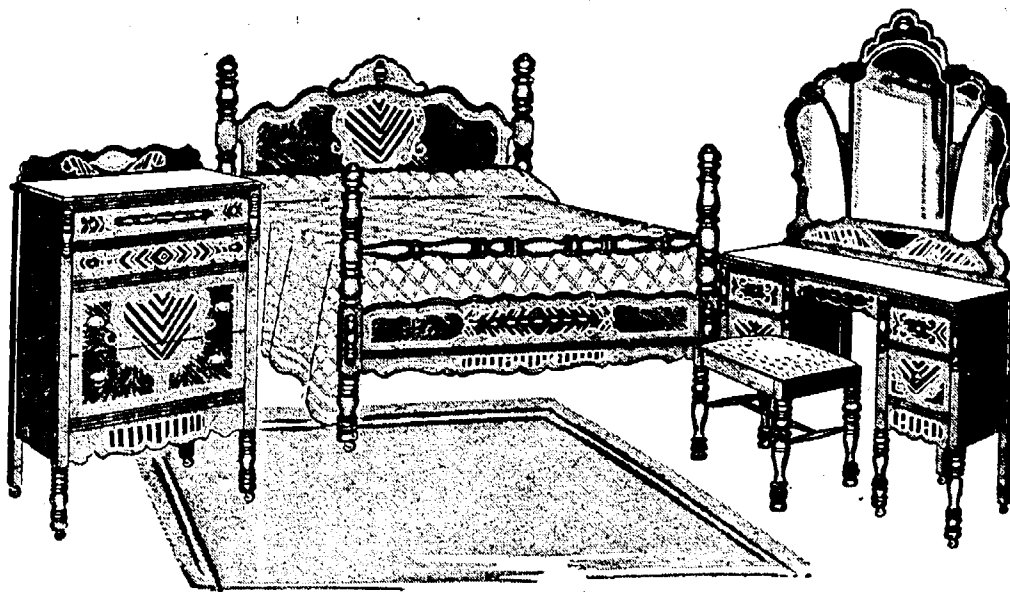
A modern four-piece solid hardwood Bedroom Suite consisting of Vanity, Chest, full-size Bed, and Vanity Bench, exactly as illustrated, in attractive walnut finish.

Specially Priced at Only

**\$69.50**

Budget Plan Terms, Only

**\$1.75** Weekly



**FOURTEEN EXTRA VALUE PIECES FREE WITH THIS BEDROOM SUITE!**

With each of these Bedroom Suites purchased this week at any of our stores, we will include FREE:

One Tufted Cotton Mattress; One Full-Size Steel Wire Coil Spring; One Set of Eight Strong Hardwood Bed Slats; Two Feather Pillows; One Full-Size Rayon Bedspread; One Pair Rayon Bedroom Curtains; and One Seven-Piece Vanity Set consisting of comb, brush, handled mirror, nail file, pin tray, cold-cream jar, and perfume bottle.

THIS BARGAIN VALUE IS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

Use Our BUDGET PLAN

# Sealy

## ENSEMBLE BARGAIN

Save \$39.76 on This Living Room Group

GENUINE SEALY DAVETTE—USED AS A DIVAN BY DAY—AND AS A FULL-SIZE, COMFORTABLE BED AT NIGHT—AND LUXURIOUS CHAIR TO MATCH; regular value \$92.50

This Week Only **\$79.50** WITH THE FOLLOWING PIECES INCLUDED FREE

ONE COFFEE TABLE, Regular value \$4.95

ONE THROW RUG, Regular value \$5.95

ONE OCCASIONAL CHAIR, Regular value \$6.95

Total Regular Value \$119.26

Special Price Now \$79.50

YOU SAVE \$39.76

ONE END TABLE Regular value \$1.98

ONE TABLE LAMP, Regular value \$1.98

ONE LAMP TABLE, Regular value \$4.95

BUDGET PLAN TERMS

**\$1.75** Weekly

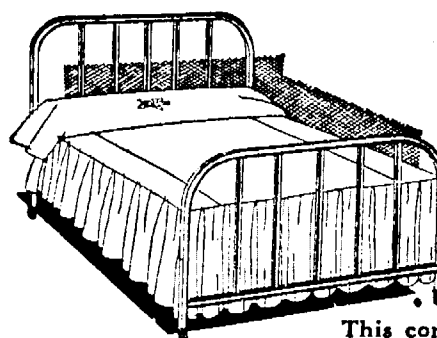
## 8-Piece Metal Bed Outfit

COMPLETE FOR ONLY.

**\$19.95**

95 CENTS DELIVERS

Balance Budget Plan—**45** Cents Weekly



This complete outfit consists of the following:

ONE METAL BED, as illustrated, or similar;

ONE TUFTED COTTON MATTRESS;

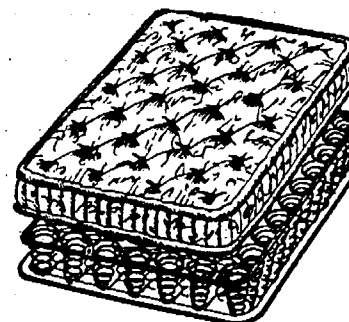
ONE COIL SPRING;

ONE SET OF SLATS;

TWO FEATHER PILLOWS;

ONE RAYON BED SPREAD;

ONE PAIR RAYON DRAPES.



Let Us Measure Your Home and Quote Prices on **VENETIAN BLINDS**

Custom built to fit your windows. All our blinds are measured correctly—and installed correctly.

Budget Plan Terms gladly arranged.

OVER A QUARTER CENTURY OF QUALITY, SERVICE, AND GREATER VALUES

You Get More For Your Money, Always

HARLINGEN  
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**Edelstein's**  
BETTER FURNITURE

BROWNSVILLE  
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Budget Plan Terms To Fit Every Family's Income

McALLEN  
Broadway at Beaumont

All prices quoted are Net. Small carrying charge on budget accounts.

## ALL-METAL UTILITY CABINET

Regular \$4.95  
Value All-Metal  
Utility Cabinet

Now Only

**\$3.95**

Budget Plan Terms

**45** Cents Delivers

And **50** Cents Weekly



Five roomy shelves; suitable for many places in your home; convenient additional closet space for dining room, bedroom, bathroom, etc.

Regular \$2.49 value metal  
**KITCHEN UTILITY TABLE**

Finished in black and white; has convenient lower shelf for utensils, etc.

SPECIALY PRICED FOR THIS WEEK **\$1.98**

Budget Plan—**45** Cents Delivers

## SPECIAL 4-IN-1 Combination Offer

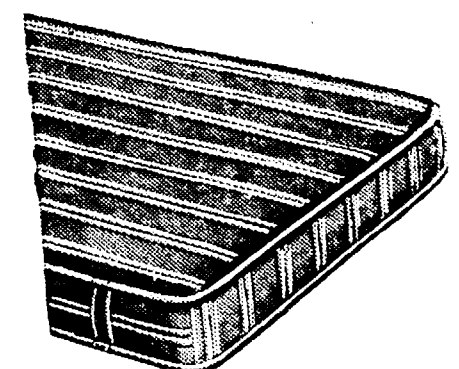
YOU SAVE

**\$17.20**

ON THIS BARGAIN.

Regular \$29.50 value Custom-built

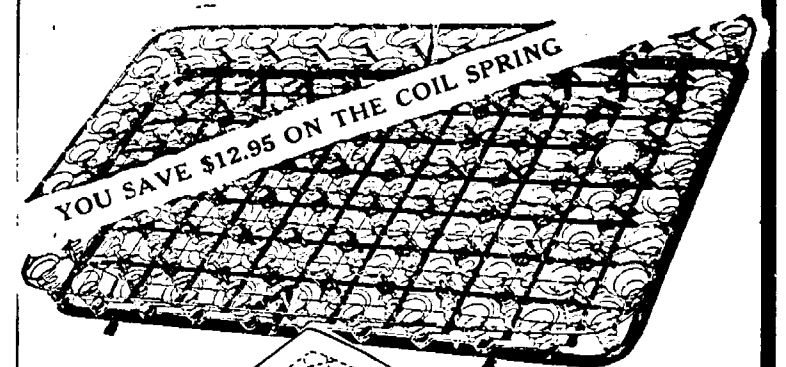
"VALLEY ACE" INNERSPRING MATTRESS



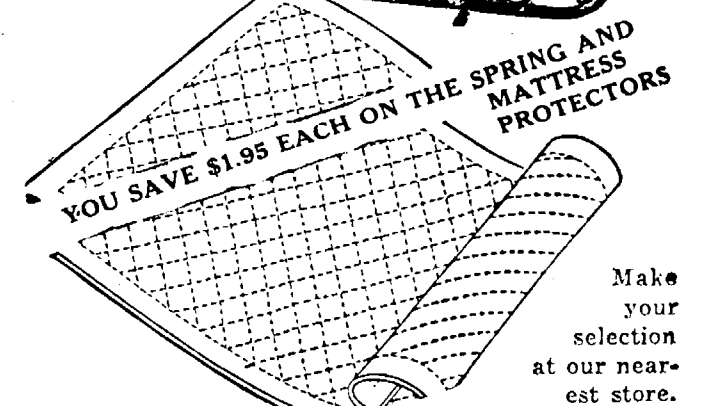
Regular \$1.95 SPRING PROTECTOR;  
Regular \$12.95 platform-top COIL SPRING;  
Regular \$1.95 QUILTED MATTRESS PROTECTOR

ALL FOR ONLY—**\$29.95**

BUDGET TERMS—**75** Cents Weekly



YOU SAVE \$12.95 ON THE COIL SPRING



YOU SAVE \$1.95 EACH ON THE SPRING AND MATTRESS PROTECTORS

Make your selection at our nearest store.

## VALLEY SALE TAX BACKED BY R. T. AGAR

### Urges This Section Study Plan

BROWNSVILLE—With "only a few months" remaining before the state legislature meets again, Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar Saturday urged Valley residents to give serious consideration to the possibility of substituting a sales tax for ad valorem tax in payment of the counties' bonded indebtedness.

"It is the only way" to clear up the Valley's bonded indebtedness, he said. He has urged the sales tax on a method of spreading the bond tax burden more equally among Valley residents.

**Difference Cited**  
"There is a vast difference between the sales tax proposed for the Valley counties and the sales tax that is opposed so strenuously by candidates for state offices," he declared.

"A state sales tax, as another tax, would only tend to place an additional tax burden on the taxpayers in the Valley counties. The sales tax proposed for the Valley counties would serve as a substitute for the ad valorem tax now being levied for the interest and sinking fund for bonds, and should enable home-owners to be exempt from any ad valorem tax."

The plan, Agar said, is to amend the state constitution to make it possible for any county or group of counties within the state by vote of the electorate to adopt a three per cent sales tax, as a substitute for the ad valorem tax now being levied for the interest and sinking fund of all political subdivisions within each county.

**Procedure Outlined**  
Provisions by the first legislature following passage of the amendment, he said, would be necessary to set up procedure to be followed in collection of the tax, manner of distribution to the various tax districts, types of sales to be taxed and other details.

"As only a few months remain before the legislature will be in session again, and as careful thought and study should be given the plan," Agar suggested that "representative citizens from Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy, Kennedy and Cameron counties meet at some centrally located place to discuss the plan of procedure, and appoint committees."

"This is a matter of extreme importance to the citizens of the Valley counties," he urged, "and should no longer be neglected."

### Texas Highway Body Orders 18 Projects

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Highway Commission Saturday ordered work started on 18 road improvement projects and announced it would open bids on 21 more July 21.

Engineers estimated the project on which low bidders would be determined later this month would cost approximately \$1,800,000.

**VISIT GRANDPARENTS**  
WESLACO—Vesta Mae Henderson of Edinburg visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ludwig during the week.

## This Newspaper You're Reading Represents 500 Years Of Printing Progress



PRINTING IS 500 YEARS OLD this year and the anniversary is getting widespread observance. Until 1440, when, tradition says, Gutenberg invented movable type, monks like these preserved culture in manuscript books.



GUTENBERG is pictured here exhibiting a page of the famous Bible that bears his name to a patron. This, and the pictures on either side of it are part of some WPA murals being painted for the New York Public Library.



INVENTION OF THE LINOTYPE was an outstanding modern contribution. Here, Whitelaw Reid, who encouraged the inventor, Ottmar Mergenthaler, reads the first page set by linotype. Mergenthaler sits behind him.



ROARING PRESSES of modern newspaper plants, like this one, roll out completely printed, cut and folded newspapers to the tune of thousands an hour, giving the world its daily gist of news with unprecedented speed.

## CROWDS SEE RODEO EVENT

### Raymondville Fourth Fete Near End

RAYMONDVILLE—The Rio Grande Valley Rodeo in Raymondville is attracting the largest crowds that ever gathered for a rodeo in this section of the country.

Events include wild Brahma bull-riding, break-away roping, saddle-bronze riding, tie-down calf roping, bareback bronc riding, bull dogging and wild cow milking.

Ruth Mix Cragg's fancy roping, fancy shooting and stunts on her trick horse, Jack Brady's famous horse and Maureen Pratz, trick rider formerly with the 101 Ranch, are adding class to the rodeo.

The cowgirls' flag race, and the matched calf roping and tie-down contest will see Ira Woods, Norias Ranch; E. H. Lane of Odem, Dick LeBlau of Robstown and Ed Evans of Raymondville contested.

The novel horseback square dance includes Sammie Lee Dreyer, Maureen Cheney, Frances Kennedy, Fay King, Maureen Pratz, Fred Tate, Ralph Burnett, Jack Brady, Captain Kilborn, John Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cragg. Judge Lamar Gill is the announcer.

Scheduled is a street parade Sunday at 2:30 p.m., and a full rodeo performance immediately following the parade.

Neither adversity nor prosperity ever changes a man; each merely brings out what there is in him.

## FOURTH CHIEF THANKS MANY

### McAllen Celebration Termed Success

McALLEN—George Chapapas, general manager of the McAllen Fourth of July Celebration, issued a statement Saturday thanking everyone who aided in making the two-day observance a notable success.

Chapapas' statement follows: "Once again July 4 has passed, and once again McAllen has had a great celebration, despite a noticeable lack of cooperation from the weather."

"There are many things to be said, and many people to be thanked; it is of course impossible to do this individually, thus I am taking advantage of the kindness of the newspapers of the Valley."

"I wish to thank the businessmen of McAllen and the Valley. The Boy Scouts did a great job. 'Special thanks should go to F. H. (Slats) Rogers, of the Mission airport, and others who put on the air show."

"Newspapers of the Valley played an important part in making the celebration a success, by the willingness they showed in giving us publicity."

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Davis Corstain, Mission, on the birth of a daughter, Friday night at McAllen Municipal Hospital.

**SAN JUAN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gardner of San Juan on the birth of a 9 1/2-pound son, born at their home last Sunday.

## Even The President Can't Get In Here

### Louisiana Dupont-Ethyl Plant Barricades Gates After Dynamite Threat

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Extraordinary emergency regulations so rigid that company employees said "Franklin D. Roosevelt himself won't be able to get in here without a special pass" were put into effect Saturday at the \$20,000,000 Dupont-Ethyl manufacturing plant following a dynamite scare.

FBI agents and state and county police joined in the hunt for three men who reportedly fled upon discovery Friday night, leaving four sticks of dynamite inside the plant fence under which they had burrowed.

Officers late Saturday were uncertain whether the attempt was the crude work of some "sorehead," as Sheriff Newman DeBretton put it, or an effort to sabotage the huge plant here, vital in national defense as the source of a third of all the tetraethyl fluid used in the highest grade gasoline consumed in the United States.

The Dupont Company of Delaware does not own the plant but operates it for the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation of New York. Adjacent to it lies one of the nation's largest oil refineries, operated by the Standard Oil Company, where much South American petroleum is refined.

Discovery of the attempt followed an anonymous telephone call to a night watchman from a man who said that while hunting frogs late Friday night, he discovered three men attempting to invade the plant. The watchman investigated and found the hole and dynamite, on which finger prints were found.

Sheriff DeBretton said he was tracing the unknown caller. Stringent precautions taken at the plant included admittance of no one without special numbered identification discs. Automobiles and even lunch boxes were being searched.

Huge tanks of tetraethyl lead, an ingredient of airplane fuel, were near the place where the dynamite was found. Three months ago an unexplained explosion in one of the buildings there killed three workers, injuring others. Precautions were tightened then, inasmuch as Baton Rouge is a river port, visited by numerous foreign seamen.

## To Colonize Italians Are To Settle New Lands

ROME—(AP)—Colonization of Italy's African territories which Italians repatriated from abroad is contemplated in a proposed law approved by the cabinet Saturday.

At the same time the cabinet approved an appropriation of 265,000,000 lire (\$13,250,000) for the improvement of naval bases.

On the military front, the Italian high command announced that "two enemy attacks with strong forces" were repulsed at the forts of Capuzzo and Birleman in Northern Africa.

Since the war began, and even before to some extent, many Italians have been re-established in colonial territories.

British bombers caused little damage in raids on the Sicilian bases of Augusta, Palermo and Catania, the high command announced in its communiqué.

The British vessels opened fire upon refusal of the Frenchmen to surrender, the navy ministry communiqué said.

**French Say Cruiser  
Is Sunk By British**

GRENOBLE—(AP)—The French navy ministry announced that the French cruiser Frondeur was attacked and sunk by two British cruisers after a two-hour battle off the island of Crete in the Mediterranean.

The British vessels opened fire upon refusal of the Frenchmen to surrender, the navy ministry communiqué said.

## GOP CAMPAIGN NOT SET YET

### Willkie Is To Confer With Team Mate

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Republican presidential campaign set-up was still in the formative stage Saturday night and there were some indications that the projected three-man board of strategy to direct Wendell L. Willkie's vote drive might not materialize.

A special sub-committee of the Republican national committee with which Willkie has held two sessions adjourned to meet again in Washington Tuesday morning, without having reached a definite conclusion on campaign organization.

"No final decisions have been made," Willkie said, "regardless of speculations, and there will be none until I have had an opportunity to discuss the entire matter with Senator McNary."

Willkie plans to leave New York Monday by plane for Washington to confer with Senator McNary, his running-mate.

## Food Seized Germans Confiscate French Supplies

BERLIN—(AP)—Food bureaus are being established by German military authorities in occupied French territory to confiscate and apportion all food, agricultural products and semi-finished goods, DNB, official German news agency, reported in a Paris dispatch.

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## SECOND BOMB SCARES FAIR

### It's Only Hankies In Cigar Box

NEW YORK—(AP)—Crowds at New York's World's Fair got their second bomb scare in a week Saturday.

But this time, instead of a deadly explosive similar to the one which took two lives Thursday and injured seven, it proved to be only a package containing—women's silk stockings, and a handkerchief.

**X-Ray Machine Used**  
The package was discovered in the British pavilion—the same structure in which the death-dealing bomb was found two days ago.

It was rushed from the pavilion into the little-used area where the earlier explosion occurred.

Members of the police bomb squad hastened the package into a lavatory and there examined it with a portable X-ray machine, which disclosed no bomb-like structure.

**Note In German**  
Other sources said it was about the size of a cigar box, wrapped in brown paper and bore a note saying:

"Please deliver to address inside when opened. Danke Schoen (German for 'thank you')."

The package was found about 5:45 p. m. (CST) by a guard near a statue commemorating England's Magna Charta.

## Census Count Gain For Washington Is Highest In Nation

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The population of the nation's capital increased from 436,869 to 663,153 in the last decade, preliminary figures of the new census disclosed Saturday night.

The gain of 36.6 per cent was the largest of any major city so far reported and moved Washington up from 14th place among the nation's cities to 11th or 12th, depending upon the San Francisco count.

## Italians Say Enemy Attack Is Repulsed

ROME—(AP)—The Italian high command announced Saturday that "two enemy attacks with strong forces" were repulsed at the forts of Capuzzo and Birleman in Northern Africa.

Fighting by fast-striking columns and airplanes was reported by the high command in Libya, near the Egyptian frontier.

British air raids on the Sicilian bases of Augusta, Palermo, and Catania was said to have resulted in little damage.

## Funds For Wedding Used To Pay Fines

PERY, Okla.—(AP)—A car made a U-turn at an intersection in violation of traffic rules, and an officer halted the driver.

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## RESCUES FIVE



Mrs. Virginia Rio Watkins, 32, above, drove her automobile into a mountainside near Tamazunchale, Mexico, to avoid going over a precipice when her brakes failed to hold on a steep downgrade. She told her mother to "take care of my boy (Charles)" and warned the three passengers of the impending crash. She was killed, the others bruised.

## Willkie Boomed

### Senator Sees Change Among Democrats

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator E. D. Smith, veteran South Carolina Democrat, predicted Saturday that "millions of real Democrats" would be attracted to Wendell Willkie.

"I'm a real Democrat and I'm tired of my party being led by this so-called New Deal," Smith told reporters.

"Willkie stole my slogan," he added. "Like me, he didn't leave the Democratic party, the party left him."

Another Senate veteran, Senator George W. Norris (Ind-Neb.), loyal supporter of President Roosevelt, said in an interview he was certain that the chief executive did not want a third term, "but I can't see how he can avoid it."

## 1 bale of cotton

gives

218 hours of work to a cotton farmer

Making this cotton into 2,270 yards of cloth gives

126 hours of work to a textile-mill operative

Making this cloth into 13,600 5-lb. bags gives

106 hours of work to a bag-factory employee

**cotton bags mean jobs**

In these hours of work American labor earns its wages, builds up its purchasing power, increases its effective market for the retailers who sell their product in bags, creates business on which the income of many related American businesses depends. The cotton dollar, whether it goes to farmer or mill hand, is cash on the barrel head, spent quickly, spent powerfully.

fully by a vast group of buyers whose consumption habits—and consuming ability—guides the economy of not only the Cotton Belt but also the sections who sell to the Cotton Belt.

No substitute for cotton in bagging spreads work and wages over as broad a consumer base as cotton does. No other dollar reacts as powerfully in American business as the cotton dollar. Fellow consumers would do well to insist that the articles they buy are packed in cotton bags.

**Let's Help Ourselves—Boost The Use of Cotton Products**

**FRISBY GIN—McAllen**

## TEXAS CRUDE ALLOWABLE UP

### East Texas Returned To Old Schedule

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas net daily allowable oil production the past week was 1,235,949 barrels, an increase of 75,161 barrels a day, over last week, Railroad Commission engineers reported Saturday.

The increase, officials said, was due largely to boosted permissible production in the East Texas field which was returned to an old allowable schedule and had its shut-down days reduced from 14 to seven per month by orders of the commission.

Engineers pointed out, however, that this week's average daily allowable was 103,451 barrels under the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimated demand and that if under-production were subtracted, the state's production actually was 140,529 barrels daily below the federal estimate.

Production was cut by another 80,000 barrels average daily by the commission's order Friday imposing two additional statewide shut-down days per month in July and August, bringing the number of production-less days to seven each month.

Engineers reported 114 wells drilled this week, making 4,607 new wells this year and boosting the state's total to 92,863. Fifty-four wells were plugged during the week, bringing the total for the year to 1,817.

## How To Foil Thefts From The Monument

CHICAGO—(AP)—The city monument committee, believing that vandals who chip bronze letters off plaques on public monuments and statues can't afford to be seen carrying ladders around, has made these suggestions:

(1) If you put a bronze plaque on a monument, put it as high as possible. (2) Construct the pedestal so that it does not form a natural step, permitting vandals to climb up to the plaque.

## A Real Coon Dog

KENDALLVILLE, Ind.—(AP)—A terrier belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rinehart of Stroth is taking care of four of her own pups—and two baby raccoons found in a nearby tree.

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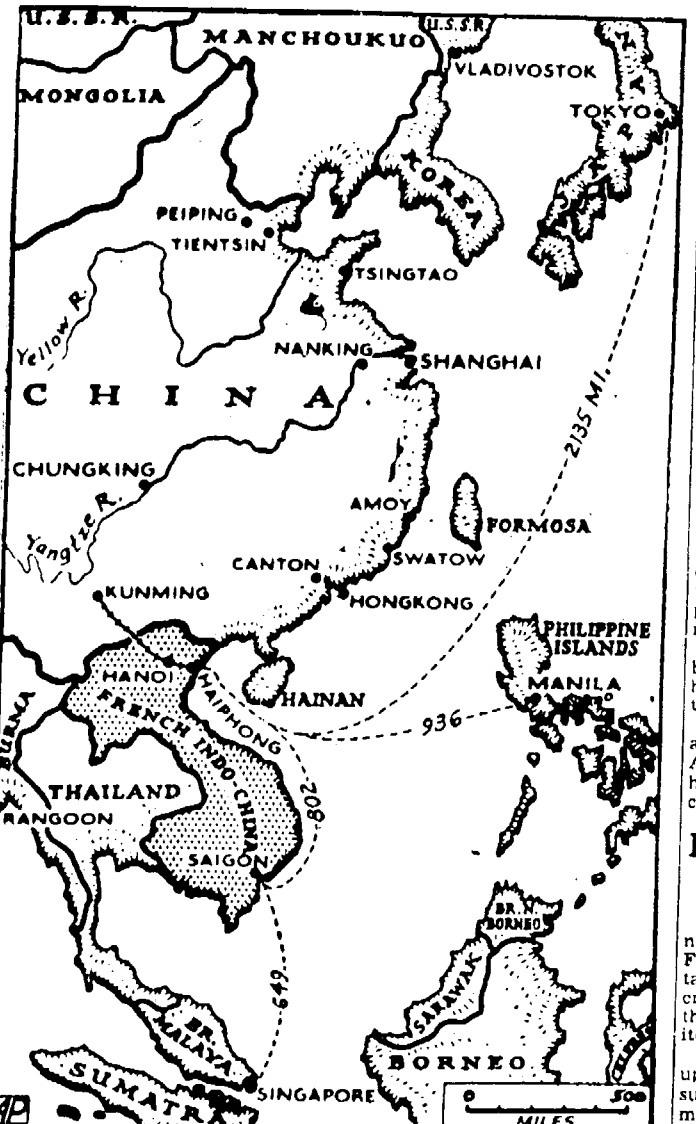
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## Japan Sends Warships To French Indo-China



Japan sent an undisclosed number of warships to the French Indo-China port of Haiphong amid reports she might attempt to declare a "protectorate" over the Far East territories of conquered France and Holland. The above map shows distances from Haiphong to Japan, the Philippines, Saigon and Singapore. French Indo-China is the principal port of entry for American-made products into China.

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# Texas Professor Urges U. S. To Declare War On Italy And Germany

## ENGLAND'S FLEET MAY FALL INTO NAZI HANDS

Dangers To United States Pointed Out By Student Of International Affairs

AUSTIN—(AP)—Immediate declaration of war on Germany and Italy by the United States was seriously advocated Saturday by Professor J. L. Mechem of the University of Texas.

In an interview, the husky 46-year-old student of international affairs pointed to the French-English naval action at Oran and observed that:

"If defeated, England may deliver its fleet to Germany. British chances hinge on large scale American aid and only by full mobilization under a declaration of war can aid be sent in time."

Mechem, who directed the state school's recent "western hemisphere war problems conference," is a native of California, a graduate of the University of California and a former instructor at Columbia University. He came to the University of Texas, where he teaches government subjects, 15 years ago.

Ships and planes, no troops, should be rushed to England, he stated, adding he regarded the landing of forces in Europe an impossibility.

**Blueprint Navy Out**  
"But in view of the fact that Frenchmen are willing to sacrifice their lives in order to turn over their navy to Germany," he asserted, "how long will Americans continue to remain unconcerned?"

"The possibility of delivery of the British fleet can no longer be ignored. It should be clear now that a two-ocean naval attack on the United States can no longer be ruled out as an impossibility. In that event, the blueprint navy of the United States, which will not be completed until 1945, will be of little assistance."

Mechem declared that the French, holding the British equally guilty for the disaster which overtook them, would not care if the same fate befell their recently ally.

**Aid Must Be Given**  
"Have we any assurance that the British, also overtaken by disaster and bitterly resentful of the failure of the United States to render full support, will refrain from the delivery of their fleet?" he asked.

"Since we all concede that Britain still has a chance, although a slim one, the answer obviously is extension of all available aid immediately."

"Moreover, by going on a war basis, military preparations could be accelerated to a degree which is absolutely impossible today. Opposition to compulsory military service would be brushed aside and also, incidentally, the opposition of industrialists such as Henry Ford."

**U. S. Attack Coming**  
The logic of events, Mechem continued, had brought him to this stated conclusion and he realized, he said, that his war declaration proposal stood only a slight chance of favorable reception.

"I despair," he declared, "of the United States adopting a realistic policy unless frontally attacked by the axis powers which attack, of course, will not take place until after the elimination of Britain and the capture of the British fleet."

**Barbecue**  
Lulaacs Are To Assist Red Cross

BROWNSVILLE—The Brownsville council of the League of United Latin American Citizens will sponsor a barbecue Sunday at the Seabury-Taylor building, S.E. Ninth and Elizabeth streets, with proceeds to go to the Brownsville Red Cross chapter for the aid of European war refugees.

Stated to get under way Sunday at 11 a. m., the barbecue will continue until 2:30 p. m. A meal with drink will be served for 50 cents.

**Mrs. McInnis Goes To Florists' Meet**  
BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. M. H. McInnis is leaving Sunday by car for Dallas where she will attend the annual convention of the Texas State Florist Association July 8, 9, and 10.

Mrs. McInnis is owner of the McInnis Flower Shop here.

**Cameron's Chiefs To Parley Monday**  
BROWNSVILLE—Cameron county commissioners will meet Monday at 9 a. m. in the county courtroom at the courthouse here. County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said Saturday.

**LEAVES FOR INDIANA**  
McALLEN—E. G. Foorman has left for Muncie, Ind., after spending some time in the Valley looking after his father's property here. Foorman took back with him windshield stickers advertising the Valley. He said he was going to make all his friends put them on their autos. Foorman's father is a tire manufacturer at Muncie.

**VISIT IN LIBERTY HILL**  
RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson are leaving for Liberty Hill to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry. The men plan to fish and hunt.

Little Doris Jean Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson for several weeks.

**RETURN FROM TRIP**  
EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Weber and daughter returned Friday from a two-weeks vacation trip to Reagan Wells.

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## PAN-AMERICAN ACTIONS SEEN

Hull Studies Case At Martinique

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The possibility of joint Pan-American action with regard to the reported British blockade of Martinique arose Saturday.

At a press conference, Secretary Hull said that this and other American governments carefully were studying reports that British warships had hemmed in the French Caribbean island to prevent the departure of a French aircraft carrier. He added that they now lacked information on which to base any general policy.

Machinery set up by Pan-American conferences at Buenos Aires in 1936 and at Lima in 1938 provides for hemisphere consultation in the event of world peace disruption or of any threat to American nations.

In addition, a declaration of American nations at Panama last September outlined a 300-mile neutrality belt which embraces Martinique.

## HEARING SET ON GAS RATE

Postponement Given By Commission

HARLINGEN—Hearing to determine an equitable natural gas rate for Harlingen will be held at the city hall August 6, at 10 a. m., a postponement from the original July 9 hearing.

The July 9 hearing was postponed after the Rio Grande Gas Company suggested submission of a lowered rate for the entire Valley. Mayor Ramsey said the railroad commission, which will hold the Harlingen meeting, had not informed him as to the amount of the reported reduction in rates.

Some months ago the city set by ordinance the price of gas to consumers here, considerably lower than the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company's rate, and the company appealed the case to the railroad commission, which then ordered the July 9 hearing.

**OIL INDUSTRY IS CHEERFUL**  
More Production Set For Defense

NEW YORK—(AP)—Oil's contribution to national defense was viewed with such optimism Saturday by "The Lamp," published by the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), that only one difficulty was confessed. Even that was called simple of solution.

"A survey of production possibilities for aviation fuel of 100 octane or greater indicates that a sufficient supply could be developed to meet the fueling requirements of the largest air fleet called for in any defense program so far made public," said "The Lamp."

"This can not be done, however, with existing facilities, for the large quantities of high quality fuel that will be needed will naturally be far in excess of commercial peace time requirements. Additional capacity for manufacturing blending agents as well as certain other facilities will have to be constructed."

"Given reasonable 'breaks,' however, there is no reason why the oil man can not lay adequate supplies of aviation fuel on the line before the planes themselves are delivered."

"The Lamp" dismissed as presenting no problem raw material, ordinary refining capacity, oiling and defense machine, fueling the defense line, supplying certain necessary chemicals and manpower in the industry.

**French-English Sea Battle Is Imminent**  
NEW YORK—(AP)—British and Norwegian ships have been forbidden by the British Admiralty from visiting French West Indies ports, shippers said Saturday, following reports of a possible British-French naval clash at Martinique.

**TWO DRIVERS REWARDED**  
McALLEN—Two employees of the Railway Express agency have received certificates for safe driving. Agent K. C. Billingsley announced Saturday. C. F. Proctor received a card from the superintendent at San Antonio certifying he had driven an express truck for a year without an accident and W. B. Goette received a similar card from the Houston general manager covering a two-year period.

## A Fledgling Gasses Up



Miss Gertrude Guyer, an actress from Wabkon, Minn., and a member of "Women Flyers of America," is shown above gassing up her ship at Long Island, N. Y., when she and 29 others reported for flight instruction. The women are training for non-combat war duty.

## Women Flyers Of America Doing Their Part To Help

Infant Society Already Has 170 Members Training To Aid In Case Of War

NEW YORK—(AP)—An interior decorator and an expectant mother, five out of 16 telephone operators at one hotel, a waitress, secretaries, teachers, models and actresses are learning how to fly so as to be ready to help their country in time of emergency.

They are among the "Women Flyers of America," an organization 10 weeks old which has 170 members and expects to enroll several thousand over the country by September.

They are the largest group of America girls ever to start flying instruction simultaneously. Most are in their 20's—but there is no age limit—and some are extremely pretty.

A widow with a son and daughter nearly through college wrote, "I am anxious to master flying so that in event of an emergency I can fill in somewhere."

A nurse wrote, "Flying always did appeal to me and I would be happy to do something for my country if I need be." Another letter said, "I worked my way through high school and was on the honor roll. Would you please tell me how I may become an aviatrix so that I might be of service to my country?"

**HULL GATHERS INDIES DATA**  
Martinique Blockade Is Being Probed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Hull reported Saturday that the American nations jointly were gathering all possible information on the reported British blockade of the French island of Martinique in the Caribbean.

While he continued neither to confirm nor to deny the reports that British warships had taken up stations around the island, the secretary of state told a press conference the reports were being studied.

He said that the question of establishing United States air bases in Latin America was one of 10, 20 or 50 problems which would be coming up as consultations moved forward.

Another question asked was whether this country—after consulting other American nations—stood ready to seize British and French possessions in this hemisphere should Germany attempt to take them. Hull's reply was that we will have to cross those bridges when we come to them.

The secretary said he expected to attend a consultative meeting of foreign officers of the American republics at Havana July 20.

**Add Strange Hobbies**  
DURHAM, N. C.—(AP)—Jack Dowdy, 58, who has a hobby of sticking pictures on the walls of his room, now is ready for the ceiling. He has covered the walls with more than 700 clippings from magazines, valentines, greeting cards, ice cream box tops, cigarette testimonial ads and whatnots.

**ONE FINE IS ASSESSED**  
HARLINGEN—Ruth Bullard was fined \$1 and costs Saturday by Justice of the Peace F. D. Nance, on drunkenness charge.

**New Hit-And-Stick Driver Discovered**  
COLUMBUS, S. C.—(AP)—He wasn't a hit and run driver—but he was a hit and stick driver. He ran into a parked automobile and the machine couldn't be disentangled. A policeman found the cars locked together and the driver asleep.

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## WILLKIE CLUB MEN RAP FDR

Group Awaits Dems' Chicago Nominee

DALLAS—(AP)—Eighty Texas Democrats and Republicans at a meeting Saturday decided not to form a permanent non-partisan Willkie For President Club until after the Democratic convention in Chicago.

Called here to form the club, the representatives of the two political parties criticized President Roosevelt and the New Deal. Marshall Kennedy, Fort Worth Republican chairman, suggested the fight in Texas for the Republican presidential nominee could best be waged after the Democrats had selected a candidate.

Praising Wendell Willkie in a speech, L. L. James of Tyler, who led the fight in Texas against the supreme court bill, said of the New Deal:

"We have had seven years of barnstorming, bickering and excitement. Another four years of this kind of thing and the country will be sunk."

**Rose Blight Cure**  
MORGANTOWN, Va.—(AP)—Prevalent in West Virginia are two diseases of roses—black spot and mildew. T. D. Gray, extension landscape architect for the West Virginia university college of agriculture, reported that both could be controlled by dusting or spraying, preferably the former.

Registrar E. J. Howell estimates that approximately 6,600 students will be enrolled at Texas A. and M. College for the 1940-41 session beginning next September. More than 3,000 of these will be scattered among the ten departments of the school of engineering.

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## Your Ornery Son Isn't Really Bad As He Seems

Such A Lad More Apt To Be Success When Adult Than Perfect Specimen

DES MOINES, Ia.—(AP)—Cheer up if your young son is an ornery little troublemaker.

Homer White of Des Moines says such a lad is more apt to be a success as an adult than if he didn't pick on the neighbors' kids. And Homer ought to know. He has had more than 10,000 boys under his wing at one time or another during his 52 years with the Western Union.

White, veteran district telegraph supervisor here, said he never yet has found a boy who was "wholly bad."

Millions of American parents will say "amen" to his next conclusion.

"There isn't any set rule by which you can handle boys," he said. "God didn't make any two of them alike."

Nevertheless, he added, long experience has taught him the truth of these generalizations:

1. Almost invariably the "bad egg" is more capable than his companions and therefore is "subject to development beyond the possibilities of the ordinary boy."

2. If you win a boy's confidence, he won't try your patience. "But if you try to control his activities without first getting him on your side, he will drive you nuts."

3. "Draw upon your own personal experience as a boy and show him you understand his problems and are willing to help him solve them."

John Welch, humane society executive, proposed setting of "figure four" traps to catch the bunnies. He pointed out use of firearms is forbidden, poison and steel traps are dangerous to dogs, cats and other pets.

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## BALLOTS SET FOR ABSENTEE VOTING SOON

Cameron Clerk Says Monday Is Day

BROWNSVILLE—Absentee balloting for the primary election of July 7 is to begin Monday, Cameron County Clerk H. D. Seago announced Saturday.

Persons absent from the county, or unable to go to the polls because of sickness or physical disability, are entitled to vote absentee.

Application In Writing

"Individuals absent from the county after July 8, who do not plan to return before the election, must make their applications in writing," he said.

Applications should be accompanied by 15 cents for postage, and a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate or affidavit if the receipt has been lost.

"Ballots may be cast in person after July 8, where the elector plans to be absent from the county on the date of the election, by personally appearing at the county clerk's office."

Three Deputies Named

Seago is authorized to conduct the absentee balloting, and has deputized specially three others in his office, William Mooberry, O. F. Brenner and Constantino Zarate.

"Ballots cannot be mailed to persons within the county unless they are sick or disabled," Mr. Seago said.

The law provides for the casting of absentee ballots during a period of not more than 30 or less than three days before the date of an election.

Texas Is Easy Foreign Blitzkrieg Is Possible

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Eight Corps Area maneuvers have shown Col. E. A. Keyes of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, said Saturday that a mechanized army landed at Galveston, Tex., could cross through Texas into New Mexico within 24 hours.

The officer, who is commanding summer maneuvers of 1,000 members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, said the column could average 35 miles an hour, 15 times the speed of armies in the 1917 World War era.

The R.O.T.C. units from Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico reached here in 230 armored automobiles and trucks, bringing with them anti-aircraft, machine guns and French 75's and 80-mm guns.

French Indo-China Air Service Halted

HONGKONG—(AP)—British authorities of this crown colony halted all shipping and air services to French Indo-China Saturday pending clarification of the French colony's attitude toward Great Britain.

Four French merchantmen were among the vessels held here.

The 250-ton French gunboat Argus, anchored in the harbor, still was flying the tri-color as it has been since September.

Junk Blocks Swiss Airport Landings

GENEVA, Switzerland—(AP)—After Nazi successes in landing troops on Dutch airports, the Swiss high command covered all parade grounds with junked cars and other obstacles.

Geneva's Plain Palais, in the heart of the city, looked like a mess of junkheap. The guards were spending their time chasing children away.

British Think That French Will Accept

ALEXANDRIA—(AP)—British sources here expressed belief Saturday the French fleet at Alexandria shortly would accept British demands regarding disposition of the French warships.

## FRENCH WARSHIPS NOW TARGETS



Bombardment from British ships set afire the French battleship Dunquerque, above, and the flotilla leader Mogador, below, right, at Oran, Algeria.

## Bundsman Held In Bombing



Caesar Kroeger, right, 38, described by police as a former member of the German-American Bund, is shown at New York after his arrest on charges of violating the Sullivan anti-firearms law by detectives investigating the bomb explosion which killed two at the World's Fair. The man with Kroeger is a detective.

## RIDING CLASS HONORS GIVEN

Weekly Horse Show Held At Camp

RIO HONDO—Mary Alice Bohner of San Benito, riding Nellie, took first place in first class at the weekly horse show held at Camp del Arroyo Saturday afternoon.

Nona Foster of San Benito riding Nellie Gray was in second place, and Betty Ann Higgins of San Benito riding Mary took third place.

Grady Jo Oates of Harlingen was fourth, riding Smokey.

In second class, Jane Busa of Harlingen was first, riding Nellie Gray, Julie Gallaher of Harlingen, riding Mary, was second, and Oatsy Casey of San Benito, riding Smokey, was third.

In third class, Eustacia Gaul of Harlingen, riding Nellie Gray, was first, with Mary Isabel Thomas of Raymondville, riding Mary, placing second, and Cherry Gundry of Mercedes, riding Smokey, placing third.

Bebe Skaggs and Muriel staged jumping and polo stunts. Mrs. A. R. Kennedy is riding instructor, and C. L. Skaggs served as judge.

Mary Alice Bohner and Nona Foster, both of San Benito, passed their life saving tests Saturday.

Boat Full Of Money Is Seized By Irish

BELFAST—(AP)—A fortune in francs in a Belfast bank was seized by the pro-British Ulster government Saturday.

The wealth was part of the cargo carried by a vessel which arrived here recently from Brazil. Over 120 bags were found packed with thousand-franc notes, the total face value being put at well over \$4,000,000.

The money now is under armed guard, pending the government's decision on its disposition.

Final Concert Set Friday At McAllen

McALLEN—Final concert of the summer season will be presented by the McAllen high school band at Archer Park at 7 p. m. Friday, July 12, under the direction of Herman Wren.

The series has been sponsored throughout the summer by the chamber of commerce. Friday night's program will be dedicated to McAllen churches, with sacred music featured.

Growers attending a Valley-wide Texas Citriculture Institute meeting that night also will be entertained.

## ROAD PROJECT SET FOR AREA

Highway's Widening To Starr Slated

HARLINGEN—Bids will be opened in Austin July 21 by the state highway commission on widening of U. S. Highway 83 from Mission to the Starr county line, according to Associated Press dispatches from the capital.

The present highway between Mission and the Starr county line is 16 feet wide and this will be widened to 20 feet. It is an asphalt road which is expected to be well traveled when the highway to Laredo is paved the entire distance.

The river counties are planning a celebration when the Laredo-Valley pavement is completed.

Widening of the main Valley highway from Mission to Mercedes has been completed for some time and work has started on widening of the highway from Mercedes to Harlingen. The highway from Mission to Harlingen is being widened to three lanes. The Briggs-Darby Construction Company of Pharr has the contract on work between Harlingen and Mercedes and culverts and other structures are being widened in preparation for the actual widening.

From Harlingen to Brownsville there is controversy as to whether widening of the present highway or construction of a parallel highway shall come first.

Uncommon Man Of Common Opinions Is Seen Need For U. S.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Harold J. Lasski of the University of London, writing on "The American Presidency," offers this philosophy on U. S. presidential timber:

"The American President must be an uncommon man of common opinions. The public must see themselves in him, but they must, at the same time, be confident that he is something bigger than themselves. They must see someone who can say in the grand way what they half-heartedly feel. They must have the sense that they are a part of significant events."

Justice Winks Eye At Mere Etiquette

FREDERICKSBURG, Va.—(AP)—Jesse L. Burgess, a barber, invoked the corporation court's strict rule of etiquette in a futile effort to escape jury duty.

Called by telephone for duty in a civil case, Burgess said he was sorry but he didn't have his coat with him and he knew Judge Frederick W. Coleman wouldn't let anyone in his courtroom sans coat.

But the judge waived the rule and Burgess became a jurymen.

Swiss Urge People To Hold Off Liquor

BERN—(AP)—A recent communique of the Swiss general staff notes with "what eagerness" the civil population expresses its sympathy to the soldiers.

"But experience has shown that alcoholic drinks and fermented cider are not appropriate... and the soldier feels a certain fatigue from them," the communique adds, suggesting that the public limit its gifts to fruits, tea, milk, sweet cider for marching men.

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## FEW PERSONS DIE IN RAIDS

German Airmen Slap English Cities

LONDON—(AP)—An undetermined number of civilians were killed in two German air raids late Saturday.

Three persons were reported killed in an attack in southwest England and a joint communique of the air and home security ministries also said:

"Enemy aircraft crossed the south coast late Saturday afternoon and dropped some bombs. Casualties were small in number but included a few persons killed."

## Hearing Scheduled In Auto Accident

BROWNSVILLE—Automobiles operated by T. Zepeda and A. Garza were in collision Friday about 5 p. m. at the intersection of Twenty-fifth and Harrison streets.

City Policeman John Alvarez who investigated the accident said each vehicle suffered about \$50 damage. Hearing on the collision will be held Monday at the police station, it was stated.

Auxiliary To Meet

HARLINGEN—Regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will be held this Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the K. C. Hall, it was announced here Saturday, with all members especially urged to be present for the occasion. Auxiliary officers said it would be an important meeting.

## Parents Gay When Daughter Gets Well, Find Son Is Injured

WALTHAM, Mass.—(AP)—Mary Lupien, 12, was struck by an automobile June 22 and she has been in grave condition ever since.

Friday night doctors decided she was recovering satisfactorily and removed her name from the danger list. Her happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lupien, came to the hospital to visit her.

Just as they were leaving, they were halted by an automobile speeding into the hospital yard, and when the stretcher bearers passed with their burden, the Lupiens were horrified to see that it was their son, George, Jr., 13, wounded seriously when a dynamite cap he had found exploded in his face.

## Streamliner Hits Auto, Two Killed

POTEAU, Okla.—(AP)—Two men were killed Saturday afternoon four miles north of here in a grade crossing collision between their automobile and a streamlined Kansas City Southern passenger train traveling 70 miles an hour.

The dead were John Poey, 62, and Kenneth Oliver, 21, both of Howe, a small community eight miles south of here.

Nazis, Greeks Sign Economic Agreement

LONDON—(AP)—Reuters, British news agency, reported from Athens Saturday the signing of a new economic agreement between Germany and Greece, under which import and export quotas will be increased.

## Will Fill Pulpit

RAYMONDVILLE—Rev. H. Newbrough of Brownsville, retired missionary rescue worker of New Orleans, will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning in absence of Rev. C. G. Carter who is in Pawnee for ten days holding special services.

MISSION GUESTS GO

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. James Rushing who have been houseguests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. S. Teber, left Thursday to return to their home in Walnut Springs.

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**TAMPAX Sanitary Napkins**  
Box 10 Reg. Jr. Super **29c**

**CLEANING FLUID**  
JUSTITE 10-oz. Can **21c**

**POLIDENT POWDER**  
30c Size **24c**

**THE 300 YD. PO-DO GOLF BALL**  
• TOUGH • LONG • TRUE  
25c 3 for 72c 12 for 2.50

**Johnny Bulla, long driving professional golfer, proved Po-Do's long-distance qualities by averaging 312 yards with 12 Po-Do's.**

**Pkg. 12 PAPER PICNIC PLATES**  
**9c**

**30 ft. Roll Thirty WAX PAPER**  
**4c**

**MOLLE 50c SHAVE CREAM (Limit 1)**  
**29c**

**MINERAL OIL LIGHT U. S. P. Quality-Pint**  
**23c**

**REGAL BOQUET 10c TOILET SOAP**  
**16c**

**WOODBURY 50c FACE CREAM (Limit 1)**  
**33c**

**FLOSS-TEX TOILET TISSUE (Limit 3)**  
**13c**

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McALLEN  
On Sale No. 1 Store — 200 S. Main — Phone 500  
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Buy all the film you need for the week-end. Return all unopened rolls for a full refund

**1-LB. Roll MARVEL Household COTTON**  
**29c**

**4 OR 8-OZ. NARROW BABY BOTTLE**  
**25c**

**VALUABLE COUPON**  
Perfection ROUND TOOTH PICKS With Coupon (Limit 1) **4c**

**25c BUCK BUFFERS**  
Dry Shoe Cleaner Cleanses Buck, Swedes and Fabrics — Makes White Shoes Whiter **13c**

**2 for 25c**

**FRESHLY MADE PERFECTION COLD CREAM**  
6-oz. Jar **49c**

**PO-DO Introducing Size PO-DO Brushless SHAVE CREAM**  
3-oz. Jar **10c**

**Treat of the Week! Ice Cold Cantaloupe ALA MOUE**  
A delicious Treat! **10c**

**ALOPHEN PILLS**  
75c Size **49c**

**Dreskin, 50c Size**  
**25c**

**LIFEBUOY SHAVE CREAM, LARGE TUBE**  
**26c**

**ORTHO GYNOL B or D**  
**49c**

**PETROLAGAR**  
**89c**

**LUCKY TIGER, Hair Tonic**  
\$1.00 Bottle **50c**

**25c Hoyer's Heat Powder**  
**16c**

**SYRUP OF FIGS CALIF., 60c SIZE**  
**47c**

**AMOLIN POWDER 35c SIZE**  
**31c**

**SUNBURN LOTION**  
**50c**

**NONSPI LIQUID DEODORANT, 50c**  
**29c**

**NORWICH SUN TAN OIL, 6-OZ. SIZE**  
**49c**

**PERFODENT TOOTH PASTE, 40c SIZE**  
**33c**

**Look at These Values!**

**Powerful 8-Inch ELECTRIC FOLDING FAN**  
Packs into your grip **1.29**

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Washable Fabric **83c**

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Actual \$3.45 Value **1.29**

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Fit onto your own spectacles **\$1**

**"DARBY" ALARM CLOCK**  
Your Choice of Colors **89c**

**"Ideal" Quality WRITING PORTFOLIO**  
48-sheets and 24-envelopes **25c**

**\$1 Eastman Baby BROWNIE CAMERA**  
Takes clear, sharp views **89c**

**NU-VEL Sanitary Napkins**  
Box 12 **2.31c**

**LADY ESTHER Face Powder**  
55c Size **39c**

**GEM RAZOR BLADES**  
Single Edge Pkg. 5 **23c**

**WILLIAMS Shave Cream**  
50c Size **39c**

**PINKHAM'S COMPOUND**  
1.35 Size **99c**

**PROPHYLACTIC TOOTH BRUSH**  
50c Bonded **43c**

**55c LYCOL Disinfectant**  
**43c**

**25c Size DILLARD'S ASPERGUM**  
**21c**

**25c Size HOBSON'S Rat & Roach Paste**  
**19c**

**BOX 12 SEIDLITZ POWDERS**  
**19c**

**QUALITY WHISK BROOM**  
**23c**

**WOODBURY'S CREAM LOTION**  
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Pg. 25-64-inch STANDARD ENVELOPES With Coupon **4c**

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## Interpreting The War News

# War Stage Reset

Disclosures Of Whereabouts Of France's Fleet Leads To Axis Speculation

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

The European war stage has been reset somewhat through British disclosure of the whereabouts of the French fleet, but there is little to indicate that German strategy for the battle of Britain had been greatly influenced.

On the contrary, disclosure of the whereabouts of the important units of that fleet implies that Herr Hitler and his Italian ally had in no way counted upon it in planning the next phase of their stupendous offensive. It is now clear that Nazi-Italian insistence upon surrender and internment of the French fleet, under axis pledges that it would not be turned against England, was a political, not a military move.

It was designed obviously to promote friction between shattered France and her ally, still defiant England. It has done just that, leading to the first armed clash between French and British forces since the end of the Napoleonic era.

## AGAR GIVES TAX FIGURE

Nearly Half Million Is Collected

BROWNSVILLE — Collection of 1939 taxes from October 1 through June 30, after which they became delinquent, totaled \$460,104.42, Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar said Saturday.

The figures represent collections for state and county and for those of other districts represented by the county office that levied a tax this year, with the exception of Water District Number 14.

54.56 Per Cent Paid  
Total collections during the time the 1939 taxes were current amounted to 54.56 per cent of the total levy by the different districts. The total amount levied was \$843,315.01.

Collection of 54.56 per cent of the 1939 tax while it was current compared with collection of 54.08 per cent of the 1938 tax while it was current.

Outlining the "tax program" for the coming year, Agar said the fiscal year for current tax collections begins October 1 of each year. The first half of taxes assessed may be paid prior to November 30, entitling the taxpayer to wait as long as June 30 before paying the second half.

Penalty Increases  
Taxes delinquent July 1 bears eight per cent penalty and six per cent per year interest during the month of July the annual report is made to the state comptroller and the delinquent tax roll is compiled.

The equalization board will meet this year beginning July 17, and the county tax rates will be determined in August.

The 1940 tax will become due October 1, and all taxpayers will be urged to pay the tax during the month of October and receive a three per cent discount. Delinquent taxpayers will be requested to pay the 1940 tax and to make satisfactory arrangements to pay the delinquent taxes.

## Blazing Along

Truck Bed Afire As Car In Motion

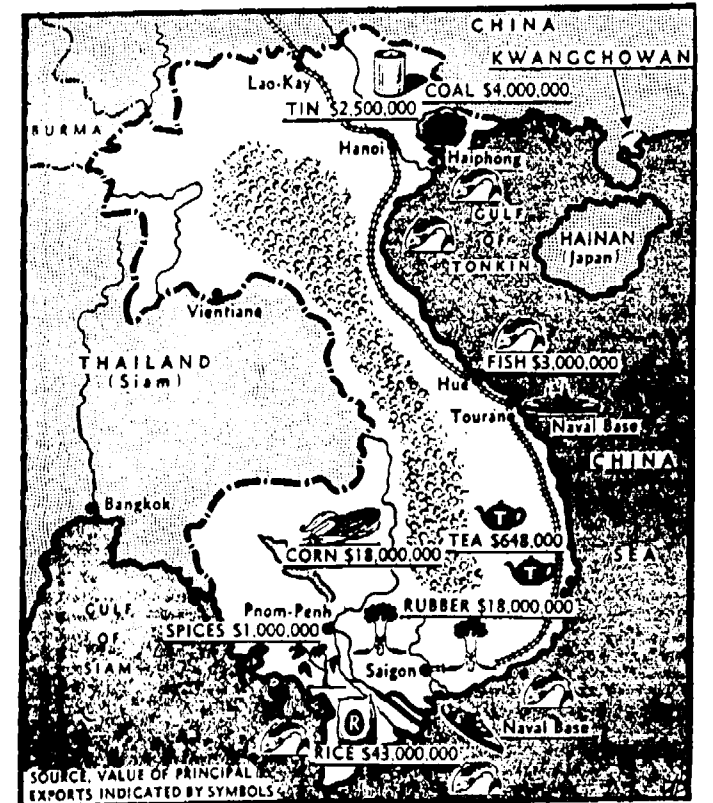
McALLEN — A. E. Anderson of McAllen was driving a Jones Motor Freight lines truck toward McAllen on North Tenth street Friday afternoon, unaware that the back end of the machine was ablaze.

A passing motorist hailed him, and Anderson's truck ground to a stop. He whipped out his extinguisher and attempted to put out the blaze, but it had made too much headway.

Company No. 2 of the McAllen Volunteer Fire Department answered a silent alarm to the scene, seven miles north of the city, and made short work of the fire.

Tires and tubes carried as cargo and part of the body were damaged, Fire Chief Alford Myers said.

## Colony Adrift: Indo-China, France's Treasure In Asia



France of Indo-China, most populous of French colonies, was left in doubt with the fall of France. Japanese troops and warships were near, seeking to "sever" alleged supply lines to China. The colony Japan had talked of a "Monroe Doctrine for Asia." The colony ranks fourth in world; her rubber, mining, lumber and farming anthracite coal in Asia; her population, 23,000,000. Map is about the size of Texas and Maine; population, 23,000,000. Map shows annual value of principal exports, also cities, rail line. Kwangchow (top) was leased by France from China. Britain's big naval base at Singapore lies to the south.

## THREE DONNA MEN TO FACE DEATH TRIAL

Cases Called Monday In Hidalgo Court

EDINBURG — Braulio Yanez, Bonifacio Martinez and Emiliano Martinez, the last of six defendants in Donna's celebrated "river murder" case, will be called to trial in criminal district court here Monday.

Judge Bryce Ferguson, before whom Placido Handy and Ascension (Chon) Martinez were convicted of taking part in the slaying of an unidentified man and woman on the banks of the Rio Grande near Donna in December, 1934, will hear the new cases. Handy has already been executed for his part in the case, and Martinez is awaiting a high court ruling on his conviction.

Sixth defendant, Jose Rodriguez, has turned state's evidence. A special venire of 100 talesmen has been summoned for the case. Thus far 64 state and defense witnesses have been subpoenaed.

District Attorney Tom L. Hartley will head the state's prosecution, assisted by Jack Ross, his first assistant. Hartley and Joe Chapa, assistant district attorney, are witnesses in the case, having figured in the original investigation.

Defense attorneys named by the court are George Wideman and Joe V. Alama. Edinburg. Wideman has already announced that it is almost a certainty that the three defendants will ask for a change of venue, probably to Bexar county.

## MINT SPEEDS UP AS SMALL COINS DEMAND GROWS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Bustier than ever, Bureau of the Mint officials took time out Saturday to assure skeptics that although individual mints may run out of coins, the government won't.

The mint in its long history never has reached the theoretical bottom of the barrel, but the workers have been rushed to meet orders twice.

1. During the World War. 2. Right now.

Out in Denver, Supt. Mark Skinner is planning extra shifts to meet the demand for small coins. This has been brought about by several things:

The increasing use of vending machines. In many places they're legal. The mechanical phonograph, and America's willingness to pay for the playing.

And sales taxes.

## The Weather

ARIZONA: Fair with high clouds Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Mostly fair with high and intermediate cloudiness Sunday and Monday. Except few scattered light showers over mountains east of Rio Grande Sunday evening. Warmer Sunday over east and north portions.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with showers over northern portion Sunday night and Monday. Warmer Sunday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Gentle to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Fair Sunday and Monday except scattered thunder showers extreme west Monday; somewhat warmer east Monday.

The tabular data for the 48 hours preceding yesterday at 8:00 a. m.

Denver, Colo.	61	88	.00
Dodge City, Kan.	61	83	.00
El Paso	64	83	.18
Fort Smith, Ark.	64	85	.00
Houston	69	84	.00
Kuron	67	87	.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	87	.58
Kansas City	70	87	.00
Memphis, Tenn.	70	83	.00
Miami	73	88	.00
Mpls. St. P. Minn	83	85	.00
Oklahoma City	62	86	.00
Pennasaw	73	79	3.87
Phoenix, Ariz.	73	114	.00
Port Arthur	69	83	.43
Portland	65	86	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	58	86	.00
Salt Lake City	66	87	.00
Shreveport	35	86	.00
Shreveport, La.	71	81	.04
Tampa, Fla.	72	91	1.01
Wilmington, N. C.	61	86	.00
Wilmington, N. D.	64	82	.04

## Got A Little Slam That Not In Cards

LOUISVILLE — (AP) — Add bridge to the list of dangerous sports. So tensely was Grover G. Sales, an attorney, studying a hand that his elbow slipped from the arm of his chair and dropped his weight against it. He was treated by a physician for a broken rib.

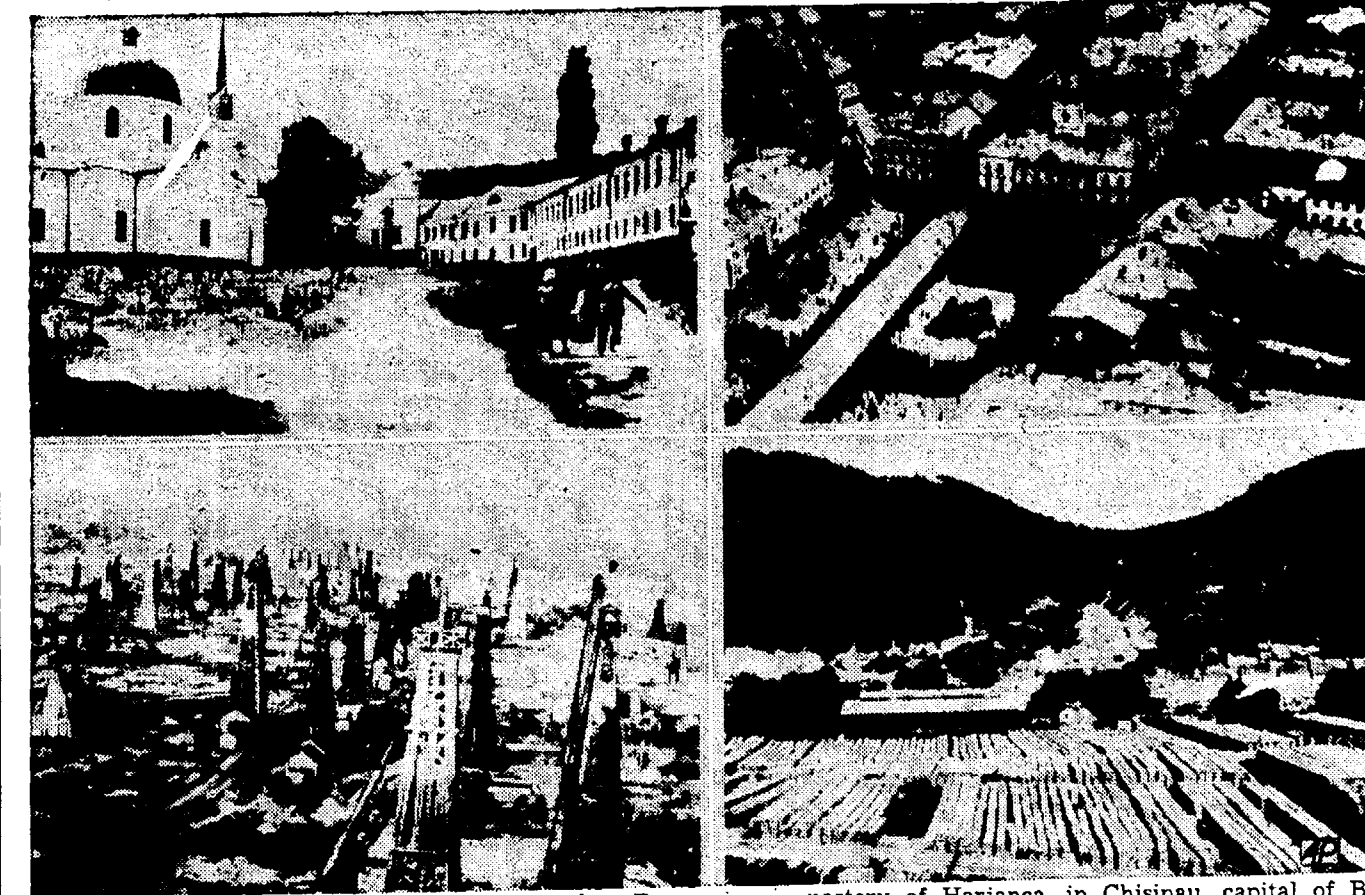
## Hatch Bill May Win Congress Approval

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Hatch anti-politics bill may win House approval on the eve of the Democratic national convention, but delegates to that convention are unlikely to be affected by it.

The legislation is scheduled to come up in the House Tuesday and to reach a vote Wednesday or Thursday.

ON TRIP TO IOWA  
SAN JUAN — Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burkhardt and two sons, Billie and Max, left Wednesday for points in Iowa, where they will visit with relatives and friends. They plan to be gone a month.

## Russians Get Part Of This Territory, Now Want More



Little Balkan nations showed their muscles when Russian forces, after occupying the ceded Bessarabian territory, surrendered by King Carol, advanced into new territory in what many feared was the start of totalitarian carve-up of Southeast Europe. The above pictures of coveted portions of Rumania, show, upper left

## WPA TO HELP WITH DEFENSE

Projects To Receive Priority Now

HARLINGEN — National defense projects will receive priority over all other WPA activities, Henry Snow, Valley WPA representative, was told in a statement received from B. T. Tate of Laredo, district manager, Saturday.

State Administrator H. P. Drought told Tate and other district managers at a conference in San Antonio that speed was needed in utilizing the \$25,000,000 fund which Congress has made available to aid in the operation of important defense projects certified by the secretaries of the army or navy.

WPA employment rolls will be reviewed in this section and throughout the nation to check the qualifications of all workers with aptitude for defense tasks and a register of these workers will be maintained for instant use. The current appropriations act for the WPA prohibits employment being given Communists or members of Nazi bunds.

## Police Lack Motive In Death Of Doctor

AKRON, O. — (AP) — Lack of a known motive hampered police Saturday in their search for the unidentified slayer of Dr. Malcolm D. Miller, 65-year-old Akron physician who was shot as he sat at his office desk.

His assassin strode into the office Friday evening and fired five times before the doctor, an expert marksman, could take aim with an old, western-type revolver he had pulled from the desk.

## Fishermen Fleeing From Naval Battle

VALENCIA, Spain — (AP) — Fishermen from Alcoy hurriedly put into this port Saturday, alarmed by evidence of what appeared to be a battle between naval vessels and planes off the French Moroccan coast.

The fishermen said that they had seen a large number of airplanes flying over a squadron of warships of uncertain nationality and that they had heard heavy explosions indicating fighting was going on.

## Girls Said Poorer Readers Than Boys

LARAMIE, Wyo. — (AP) — Many school children do not read efficiently. And four out of five of the children having reading difficulty are boys.

Educators, reporting those facts, can't say why they are true but the answers are being sought in a "reading laboratory institute" this summer at the University of Wyoming.

## Negro's Bad Breaks Bring Him To Grief

ROCKINGHAM, N. C. — (AP) — You'll have to get these brakes fixed," the state highway patrolman told the negro he had stopped. "Dem brakes is all right, boss," the driver replied. "You just don't know how to work 'em. I'll show you how quick dey stop de car." So off he drove and was caught only after a breakneck chase.

## A. And M. College Dean Seriously Ill

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — Dean Emeritus Charles Puryear of Texas A. and M. College was critically ill Saturday, Dr. Turner Walton, his physician, reported.

Dr. Puryear's right leg was amputated in an effort to halt an infection.

Actress Gaynor Now Mother; Son Is Born  
HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Actress Janet Gaynor gave birth to a son Saturday. She was married at Yuma, Ariz., last year to Film Designer Gilbert Adrian.

## Valley's Rains Delay Cotton Crop Maturity

Gin Trash Inspection In Boll Worm Work Soon; Mexican Crop Late Too

McALLEN — Extensive showers the past week have tended to retard maturity of the cotton crop in this territory and pest infestation is expected to increase some, but the crop for the most part is in good condition, farmers and ginners said Saturday.

J. A. Frisby, McAllen ginners, said the moisture would set back the crop only a few days. Some pests are developing in older fields but not young cotton is doing well, he said, and the threat of damage is not serious enough for widespread control measures.

Frisby said the first cotton bale from this area probably would be ginned later this week, but steady ginning will not start for another two weeks.

Inspection of gin trash for pink boll worms will be inaugurated shortly by the state and federal departments of agriculture. D. M. McEachern of McAllen, in charge of the federal control program in the Valley, announced today.

Machines Are Required  
Gin trash machines separate the worms from the trash and inspectors are able to check on the extent of the infestation. All gins this year are required to install their own sterilization machines for killing worms in cotton seeds. The gin trash machines are provided by the federal government.

Similar inspections will be made in Mexico in conjunction with the Mexican department of agriculture, which is co-operating in the boll worm eradication project, McEachern said.

Ginning Is Delayed  
Cotton ginning in the Matamoros-Reynosa area is expected to be delayed because farmers in that area sell their cotton in seed form and ginning does not start until a large supply of the bulk lint is on hand. Then night and day operations follow, McEachern said.

Four bales had been turned out in the Valley up to noon Saturday. The first came from Edcouch, the second from Santa Rosa and two others from Weslaco.

## Old Landmark

McAllen Building Is To Be Moved

McALLEN — A familiar McAllen landmark is to be moved. City Secretary C. D. Martin announced Saturday.

A permit for the removal of Peterson's grocery from the 900 block on Highway avenue to 615 Ash avenue. The lot now occupied by the grocery is part of the corner purchased by the Humble Oil and Refining Company for a service station.

## Frenchman Facing Trial For Treason

VICHY — (AP) — The French war ministry announced Saturday that Vice Admiral Emile Muselier, who has been helping to organize a "French national committee" in London to continue the war against Germany, would be tried by a naval court, "entering British pay against his fatherland."

## SOFT COP GETS HARD HEARTED AFTER 'TOUCH'

MILWAUKEE — (AP) — It was 87 in the shade. A man approached Traffic Officer Henry Poliak. In his hand he held a nickel.

"I need another nickel, officer," he said. "My daughter just had a baby and I want to go on the street car to see her. Could you help me?"

Poliak handed him five cents. The man walked away.

A newsboy who had witnessed the "touch" saw the man enter a tavern. He told Poliak. The officer followed, found the man quaffing a glass of beer.

Poliak took back his nickel and arrested him.

## Exhibit At Fair

Valley Chambers Set Dallas Display

McALLEN — Valley chambers of commerce will again have an exhibit at the Dallas State Fair, October 5-20, officials announced Saturday.

The exhibit will be installed without cost to the Valley association or individuals, through arrangements with the fair board.

Citrus will be featured, but vegetables and travel opportunities also will be stressed.

## Music Is Bringing Western Countries Nearer Each Other

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Mario Costa, young Uruguayan singer, thinks "music already is working to put aside misunderstandings between the United States and Latin America."

"When you Anglo Saxon Americans go out of a theater humming one of our South American popular airs you have just heard and when we dance to your jazz (but when we dance to your jazz) it means what the diplomats call rapprochement," said Costa, here on tour. "It is a coming together on the solidest basis."

## Special Sunday Dinner 50c

Choice of Shrimp Cocktail or Chicken Broth with Rice  
Sliced Fresh Tomatoes  
Fried Chicken with Cream Gravy  
Snowflake Potatoes French Peas in Cream Sauce  
Melba Peach Halves  
Coffee, Milk or Tea

## Miller's Coffee Shop

MRS. LONIE BELL, Mgr.  
San Benito, Texas

## OLD BAR UNIT NOW MERGED

Lawyers End Parley In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH — (AP) — The 58-year old Texas Bar Association passed into history Saturday night and the new State Bar of Texas rose to take its place as more than 2,000 lawyers brought their three day convention here to a close with a banquet.

A series of talks calling the lawyers to new responsibilities during the present world crisis was climaxed during the afternoon by an address by Congressman Hattin Summers.

Earlier, the lawyers had assembled in five separate luncheon groups.

## Law School Attends

More than 250 members of the University of Texas Law School Association gathered to form, as Judge J. C. Hutcheson Jr., of Houston, president, termed it, an "effective, vigorous pressure group" to aid the school.

They cheered when Charles McCormick, who will become dean of the law school next fall, told them President Homer P. Rainey and the regents had approved plans for a new law building to replace the present structure, more than thirty years old.

## Club Is Organized

A president's club, with membership limited to presidents or immediate past presidents of local bar associations, was formed. Bert Walker, Fort Worth, was elected president; Z. J. Spruiell, Tyler, vice president; and Fred Parks, Houston, secretary-treasurer.

A seventh section was added to the state bar with formation by city attorneys of a "municipal law" group. Ed B. Levee Jr., Texarkana, will continue as president.

The convention voted that Rhinehart Bauer, Fort Worth; Harry Lawther, Dallas, and James L. Shepherd Jr., Houston, should complete their unexpired two year terms as Texas members of the house of delegates of the American Bar Association.

## French Say Vessel Sunk Sans Warning

GRENOBLE, France — (AP) — The French gunboat Rigault de Genouilly was torpedoed without warning off Algier Friday afternoon by an unidentified submarine, the French navy ministry announced, according to a Havas (French news agency) dispatch. The fate of the crew was not known.

(James fighting ships lists the Rigault de Genouilly as a vessel, 1,968 tons, built in 1932. She carried a normal complement of 136 men.)

## Officer Suspended Because Aim Good

LANCASTER, Pa. — (AP) — Police-man Paul Glick, who won the last city police shoot, drew a one-day suspended sentence because his marksmanship was too good.

Commissioner of Police Albert Carlson suspended Glick for scoring bulls' eyes on the necks of fellow officers at the police school with a pea shooter.

## St. Louis Bans Car Horns At Weddings

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Starting Saturday, police warned, marital celebrants who blow automobile horns—even if they are driving the newlyweds—will be hustled off to the nearest police station for violating the anti-noise ordinance.

## BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

## Rio Grande Building & Loan Association

at Harlingen, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1940, published in the Valley Morning Star, a newspaper printed and published at Harlingen, State of Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1940.

ASSETS	
First mortgage direct reduction loans	\$174,263.07
Accrued interest receivable on first mortgage loans	2,300.00
Loans secured by shares of this association	1,100.00
Real estate owned	3,266.20
Cash on hand and in banks	5,219.10
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	674.43
Accounts receivable	270.41
Total Assets	\$187,093.21

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	
Free instalment shares	\$ 10,830.22
Full paid shares	137,700.00
Due banks	725.25
Borrowed money from banks	5,000.00
Borrowed money from individual	9,000.00
Loans in process	4,500.00
Trust fund	12,840.12
For contingencies	4,000.00
Undivided profits	477.67
Reserve for estimated dividend requirements	2,019.95
Total Liabilities	\$187,093.21

State of Texas, County of Cameron  
We, Tyre H. Brown, as President, and F. L. Flynn, as Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Tyre H. Brown, President,  
F. L. Flynn, Secretary.

Correct—Attest  
R. E. Mitanck  
R. L. Hill  
E. C. Breedlove, directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1940.

C. G. Salisbury,  
Notary Public, Cameron County, Texas.



## CANDIDATES WILL ENTER STRETCH NOW

### Absentee Voting Is Slated Monday

By The Associated Press  
Gubernatorial candidates took a deep breath over the week-end before resuming the name-calling that brought out good crowds at rallies all over the state last week.

First votes in the campaign will be cast Monday, as absentee balloting begins. These ballots will not be tabulated until election day.

Not all the candidates had decided when and where they would drum for votes during the coming week.

**O'Daniel Is Undecided**  
Headquarters of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel at Austin said he had not determined whether to follow up last week's blast at professional politicians with another stump speech. He will continue his regular radio appearances.

James E. Ferguson will speak in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson at Corsicana Friday and Cleburne Saturday. The Ferguson forces plan a rally at Fort Worth July 24, three days before the primary. Last week-end before took pot-shots at Mrs. Ferguson's opponents, particularly O'Daniel, at Longview and Lufkin.

Jerry Sadler scheduled five speeches every day next week but Wednesday, when he planned to relax with only four. Monday he speaks at Terrell, Grand Saline, Mincoia, Quitman and Gilmer. He plunged into his campaign last week, storming East Texas with his hill-billy band and a denunciation of the transactions tax once proposed by O'Daniel, and a presentation of his own plan for natural resources taxes. Ferguson opposed a natural resources tax, and plugged for a gross income tax, with a \$5,000 exemption, to pay full pensions.

At Waco Friday night, Ernest O. Thompson was applauded when he said he would veto sales tax legislation every time it came to his desk as governor. He assailed Governor O'Daniel's record in office and his war record.

Both Thompson and Harry Hines have stressed the need for strong leadership in Texas because of the troubled world situation. Hines criticized O'Daniel for "reducing the effectiveness" of the state police, highway patrol and rangers by cutting their appropriation.

Hines promised to propose as an emergency measure "that the legislature appropriate an additional \$350,000 to restore the state police and rangers, if he is elected governor."

**O'Daniel Wants Tax**  
O'Daniel severely criticized the system of overlapping boards and commissions in the state government, referring to it as a system of "oligarchies" without responsibility.

He pledged he would sign any tax plan adopted by the legislature, and urged election of a legislature that would enact laws the people wanted.

Sadler wound up his week's campaigning Saturday with talks at Conroe, Huntsville, Madisonville and Navasota. At Huntsville he said he was running against O'Daniel "because he deserted the plain people when he introduced the most infamous tax ever planned by the human mind. A transactions tax exempts the utilities and means the large companies buy merchandise tax free in the east while the small merchant and the plain people pay."

## Dividend Set

### Building And Loan Group Meets

HARLINGEN—Six per cent dividend, amounting to \$2,019.95, was declared July 1 by the Rio Grande Building and Loan Association. Manager Fred L. Flynn said Saturday. "It is the largest dividend ever declared," Flynn said, "more than \$2,000 over the April dividend. The stock has increased \$54,670.26 since July 1, 1939." The association is entering its fourteenth year.

Directors of the association are Flynn, Ira E. Ellis, R. E. Mittanek, R. L. Hill, E. C. Breedlove.

## New Plane Flown To McAllen Port

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Henderson returned from Lock Haven, Pa., Friday with a new airplane for Walter Fullwood, manager of the McAllen Municipal Airport.

They were accompanied from San Antonio by Mrs. Ed S. Callihan, who will spend the week-end here. The elapsed flying time from Lock Haven to McAllen, an estimated 2,500 miles, was 21 hours and 15 minutes, Henderson said.

## Changes In Foreign Service Announced

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department announced Saturday these changes in foreign service:

Walter A. Foote of Hamilton, Texas, consul at Melbourne, Australia, assigned consul at Batavia, Java, Netherlands Indies.

Leys A. France of Ohio, assigned to the department of state and detailed to the department of commerce for duty, assigned consul at Mexico City.

## Willkie Will Fly To Vacation Spot

DENVER—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, will fly to Colorado for a vacation trip next week, Gov. Ralph I. Carr, his host, said Saturday.

Accompanying the nominee on the trip will be Mrs. Willkie and son, Philip. They plan to remain about two weeks.

The Willkies will come to Denver in a chartered plane sometime Tuesday, the governor said.

## 'Drunkard' Still Draws Good Crowd

### Melodrama Going Strong At 2558

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Ninety seven years ago Phineas T. Barnum presented in his American Museum a morality melodrama he called "The Drunkard." It did not run very long.

Saturday night, in this movie capital where writers and producers continuously scratch their heads for something new, or for some new twist to something old, this old simple melodrama went into its 2558th consecutive night performance of a revival gall bell started July 6, 1933.

Seven members of the 1933 cast of 14 were in their usual places, beginning the eighth year of seven evening shows a week. Starting on a shoestring, with less capital than the weekly income from the 330-seat theater mart, this little show has comfortably supported its family-like staff of 45 persons for seven years.

There have been 14 marriages in the show family since it began, and two children have been born. Pioneers of the show are Sam Ethridge, Ada Lilly, Tom Miller, Larry Grenier, Jan Duggan, George Stuart and Helen Schwaninger.

## HOLIDAY TOLL REACHES TWO

### Edinburg Lad Drowns In Canal

EDINBURG—The Valley's death toll for the four-day holiday season reached two Saturday following the drowning of 9-year-old Frank Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia, in a concrete irrigation canal a mile east of the city.

The other fatality was the death of Douglas S. Williams, 22, of Mission, who died at the County-City hospital here from injuries he sustained when struck by a car driven by Martin Foley of Mission on the highway to Monte Cristo.

The Garcia lad, investigating officers were told, had gone swimming with a younger lad but the latter, frightened, did not jump into the canal. Frank jumped in and spent several minutes in the water, came out, and then leaped back in. He failed to come to the surface and the lad with him, still frightened, failed to notify anyone for some time. He finally went to town and told about the incident.

City and county officers recovered the body and artificial respiration was administered by W. C. Jones Jr., county Red Cross chairman, for about an hour and a half. Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. The child's body showed no signs of injury. Officers had thought he might have struck his head on the canal lining after leaping into the water about four and a half feet deep.

## Lull In Wind Aids Forest Fire Fight

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—A lull in high winds brought hope to weary fighters Saturday that forest fires menacing timber and towns in the Pacific northwest might soon be brought under control.

Red-eyed battlers said the spread of the 13,000-acre slash and timber blaze southwest of Centralia, Wash., was checked Friday night and would be controlled—provided the wind did not blow up to the fury that fanned fires throughout the area Friday.

## Anti-Semitism Hit By Wendell Willkie

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said in an interview published Saturday in the Jewish daily, The Day, that "I consider anti-Semitism in America as a possible criminal movement and every anti-Semite as a possible traitor to America."

"What man with a conscience," the Republican presidential nominee was quoted, "what man who knows the suffering of Israel and what Israel has tried to accomplish and has accomplished in the march of humanity, can be so tolerant toward Israel?"

## Canadian Congress Of Youth Protests

MONTREAL—(AP)—The Canadian Youth Congress, opening its fifth annual meeting, heard a report from National Secretary Ken Woodsworth of Toronto Friday night expressing dissatisfaction with conditions pertaining to youth in Canada before and since outbreak of the war.

The report pledged the Youth Congress, established in 1936, to "work to maintain the democratic traditions that are ours so long as we have life left in our bodies."

## Old Warrior's Bones Found In War Zones

BASEL, Switzerland—(AP)—Workers digging a bomb shelter near the Basel gas works, within sight of the French Maginot line and German West Wall forts, found an ancient skeleton which they turned over to an archaeologist.

The archaeologist said the skeleton belonged to a Celt warrior killed in a battle on the Rhine 2,000 years ago.

## Canadian College Students To Train

OTTAWA—(AP)—United States students attending Canadian universities will be the only undergraduates exempt from compulsory military training to be introduced at the universities this fall, a university official disclosed Saturday.

## VETERAN OF BORDER DIES

### Noah Guerra Served As Patrolman

ROMA—Noah Guerra, 50, United States Immigration Border Patrol inspector and member of a pioneer Starr County family, died at his home here at 1 a.m. Saturday following a heart attack.

He was born at Rio Grande City, the son of J. C. Guerra, who was sheriff of Starr County for many years.

Mr. Guerra had been in the immigration service for the past 18 years, serving chiefly at Rio Grande City. He was well known in the Valley. He was the brother-in-law of Dr. Octavio Garcia of McAllen.

Survivors include the widow, Dr. Garcia's sister, three daughters, Rosario of Peoria, Ill., Isabel of St. Louis and Mrs. Enoc Izaguirre of Rio Grande City; and an adopted son, Jimmy.

Funeral services will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the Catholic Church in Rio Grande City. Interment will be there.

## Japs Courted

### British Want Free Hand In Europe

LONDON—(AP)—New British gestures of friendship toward Japan were predicted by a neutral source Saturday in line with a "one-war-at-a-time" policy designed to strengthen Britain's hand in Europe.

Concessions which Britain is prepared to make, this source said, would be limited only by a desire to avoid alienating opinion in the United States.

Britain is well aware, he said, that the United States would regard "diplomatic capitulation" to Japan in the Far East with a cold eye because of American interests there.

## Army Captain Dies After Saving Two Children In Fire

LA PLATA, Md.—(AP)—Capt. George Lermond, 35-year-old army officer, saved two of his children, but died in a futile attempt to save the life of a third, when fire destroyed the home of his wife's parents Saturday.

His wife, Mrs. Edith Lilloy Lermond, and children, William, four, and Edith, 15 months, escaped. He carried the two younger children to safety then re-entered the blazing building to rescue the third son, George Lermond, Jr., five. He was overcome by smoke.

## Farmers With Debt Offered Assistance

SAN BENITO—Farmers in danger of losing their possessions through foreclosure are invited to a debt adjustment meeting sponsored by the Farm Security Administration to be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Cameron county FSA office, according to Whit Rogers, farm supervisor.

The county farm debt adjustment committee will meet with farmers in an attempt to help them prevent possible foreclosure, he said. Distressed farmers will be aided by working out voluntary agreements with their creditors providing for a fair, orderly repayment schedule that is within the farmers' ability to pay.

## Fountain Will Go To Training Camp

McALLEN—Stockton Fountain of McAllen, deputy supervisor of district No. 17 of the Texas Liquor Control Board, will attend the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Bullis, near San Antonio, beginning Tuesday, July 9.

Bert Ford of Austin, administrator of the liquor board, granted Fountain a leave of absence, without pay, to attend the camp, which will be in operation for 30 days. Inspector W. T. Terry of Brownsville will be in charge of the district office in McAllen during Fountain's absence.

## Successful British Air Raid Announced

CAIRO—(AP)—The British Royal Air Force reported Saturday that its bombers made successful raids Friday on Italian bases at El Gubbi and Bardia, Libya, and at Lugh Ferandi in Italian East Africa.

All British planes were said to have returned safely.

The communique said the raid at Lugh Ferandi resulted in fire of petrol stores and in damage to hangars, aircraft and barracks.

## Churchill On Visit To Canadian Troops

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill visited this Canadian sector of the British home front Saturday to see for himself the result of experiments with mobile units and practical defense operations being carried out by the first Canadian overseas division.

Churchill was accompanied by War Minister Anthony Eden and General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of home defense. It was the prime minister's first visit to Canadian troops.

**CHAUFFEUR DRAWS FINE**  
McALLEN—Matias Paz, charged with failing to stop at a red light and driving an expired chauffeur's license, was fined \$3 by City Judge C. D. Martin Friday.

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# New Delegates Apportionment Seen Near

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A new delegate apportionment system which would give the heavily Democratic southern states three additional seats each in future national conventions will be considered by a party committee in advance of the Chicago convention.

The tentative plan, which might also reduce representation of some northern states, is modeled somewhat along the lines of the Republican system of "compensat-

ing" states and congressional districts that go Republican. It was drafted by an Alabama group headed by National Committeeman Marion Rushton of Montgomery.

The new plan will be taken up at Chicago next Thursday by a national committee sub-committee headed by Senator Green of Rhode Island.

This group is acting under instructions from the last Democratic national convention to

draft a new plan for delegate apportionment. The south has asserted that it would receive additional delegates in return for yielding to abolition of the "two-thirds rule." This rule, requiring the votes of two-thirds of the delegates to nominate a presidential candidate had enabled the southern states to balance the numerical superiority of northern states.

Under the system which will apply at the July 15 convention, each state has four delegates at

large (or two for each senator), and two for each congressional district. Six each are allotted the District of Columbia and each of the territorial possessions, except the Virgin Islands, which has two.

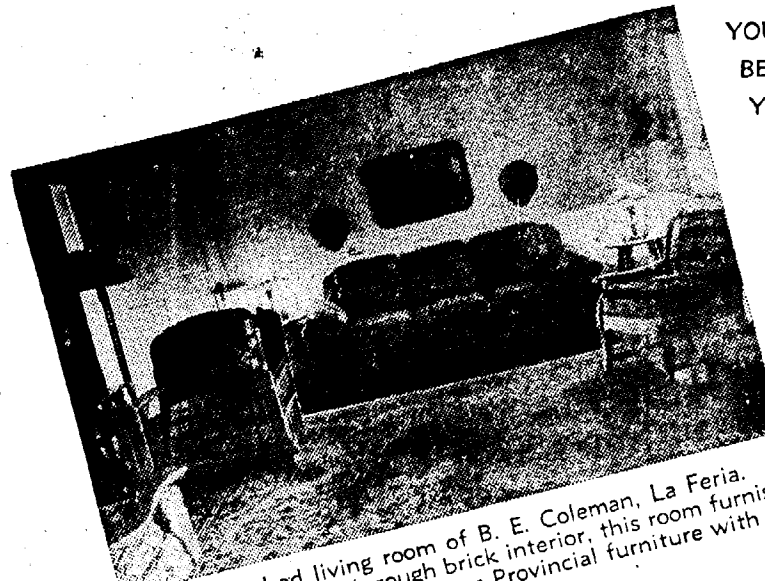
The substitute proposed by the Alabama group would grant one delegate to each congressional district, one additional to each district electing a Democratic congressman, or casting 15,000 or more votes for the Democratic

candidate for the House in the last preceding election; four at large for each state, and three additional to states casting a majority for the party's presidential ticket.

**TO FINGERPRINT MEET**  
McALLEN—City Officer Henry Mallau, in charge of fingerprint and identification work for the local department, will attend a convention of identification experts at Dallas the latter part of the month.

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Dining room of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Council at Mission showing the Pecos Dining room grouping in the desert bleach finish. This home is known as the "Bryan homestead".



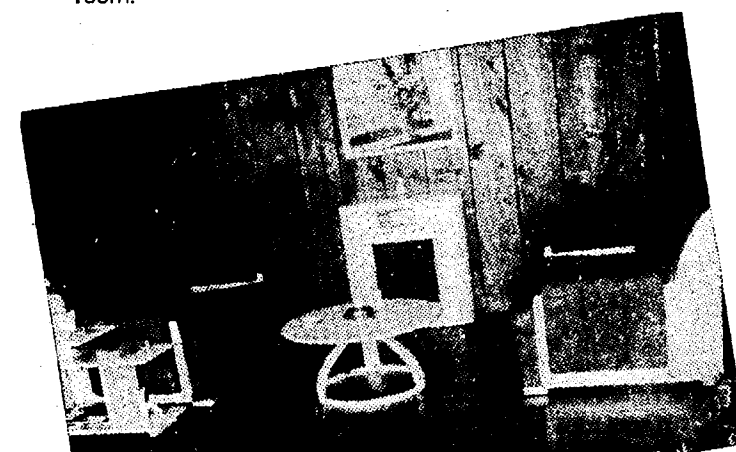
Living room in attractive home of Mrs. Chas. Fortson at Edinburg. Here a carefully selected color scheme and modernized period furniture have created an outstandingly smart room.



Dining room in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiesehan. This dining room is furnished in colonial pattern solid rock maple with golden beryl finish.



Impressive, attractive, and very livable living room in the home of Mrs. Ann Jo Jones of McAllen. This show home employs four distinctively different types of furniture and achieves an air of subtle charm.



The living room in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cox of Alamo. The center of interest in the room is the bone-white radio with love seats in blonde maple on each side, end tables and cocktail tables match.



View from living room into dining room of new E. L. Etherington home at Mission. This South West ranch style home furnished throughout with romantic Provincial furniture and accessories.

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# Pittman Charges Germany Laying Foundation For Doctrine Challenge

## SENATOR IRED BY NAZI NOTE OF REJECTION

Hull Says U. S. Will Uphold Law

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A charge that Germany is laying the foundation for a challenge to the Monroe Doctrine came Saturday from Senator Pittman (D-Ore.) following Secretary Hull's declaration that the United States would uphold the doctrine.

Aroused by a German note rejecting America's interpretation of the policy as "untenable," Pittman and other senators seconded Hull in his assertion that it remains a "basic policy" of this government to prevent "aggression" in the western hemisphere.

Well-informed circles viewed the secretary's statement as one of a series of apparently co-ordinated administration efforts to reassure other American republics in advance of the Pan American conference in Havana.

Statements Are Cited  
Other developments regarded in the same light included: President Roosevelt's denunciation of compromise and appeasement sentiment and his contrast of American and "totalitarian" methods.

Secretary Hull's statement that the reciprocal trade program remains a fixed policy and that "the only alternative, especially after the war, would be the destructive force of totalitarian autocracy."

Denying any German implication that the United States is meddling in Europe, Pittman told reporters that such a charge "may have been made as a justification for a future violation of the Monroe Doctrine."

If such a violation is attempted, said Senator Connally (D-Tex.), "we are prepared to defend it with all of our resources."

News Received  
Endorsing Hull's "sturdy declaration," Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) added, however, that he believed the doctrine also meant the United States should "stay out of Europe."

Secretary Hull disclosed at his daily press conference Friday the receipt of a German note in reply to this country's statement in the Reich June 12 that it would not "recognize" nor "acquiesce" in any transfers of hemisphere territory from one non-American nation to another.

One point of Hull's statement was interpreted instantaneously as a rejection of Japan's pronouncement of a "Monroe Doctrine" for the Far East, another point as a defense of United States policy in aiding Great Britain.

Glider Pilot Saves Himself By Taking Jump In Parachute

ELMIRA, N. Y. — (AP) — Frank S. Boggs, Jr., pulled himself free of his broken glider, 5,000 feet above the Chemung river, took to his parachute, and became the fourth motorless plane pilot to jump for life in 11 years of national soaring contests.

Boggs, 24-year-old Dallas, Tex., flier, lost a wing in a spiral climb through a cumulus cloud Friday on a flight in Connecticut with the annual contests sponsored by the Soaring Society of America.

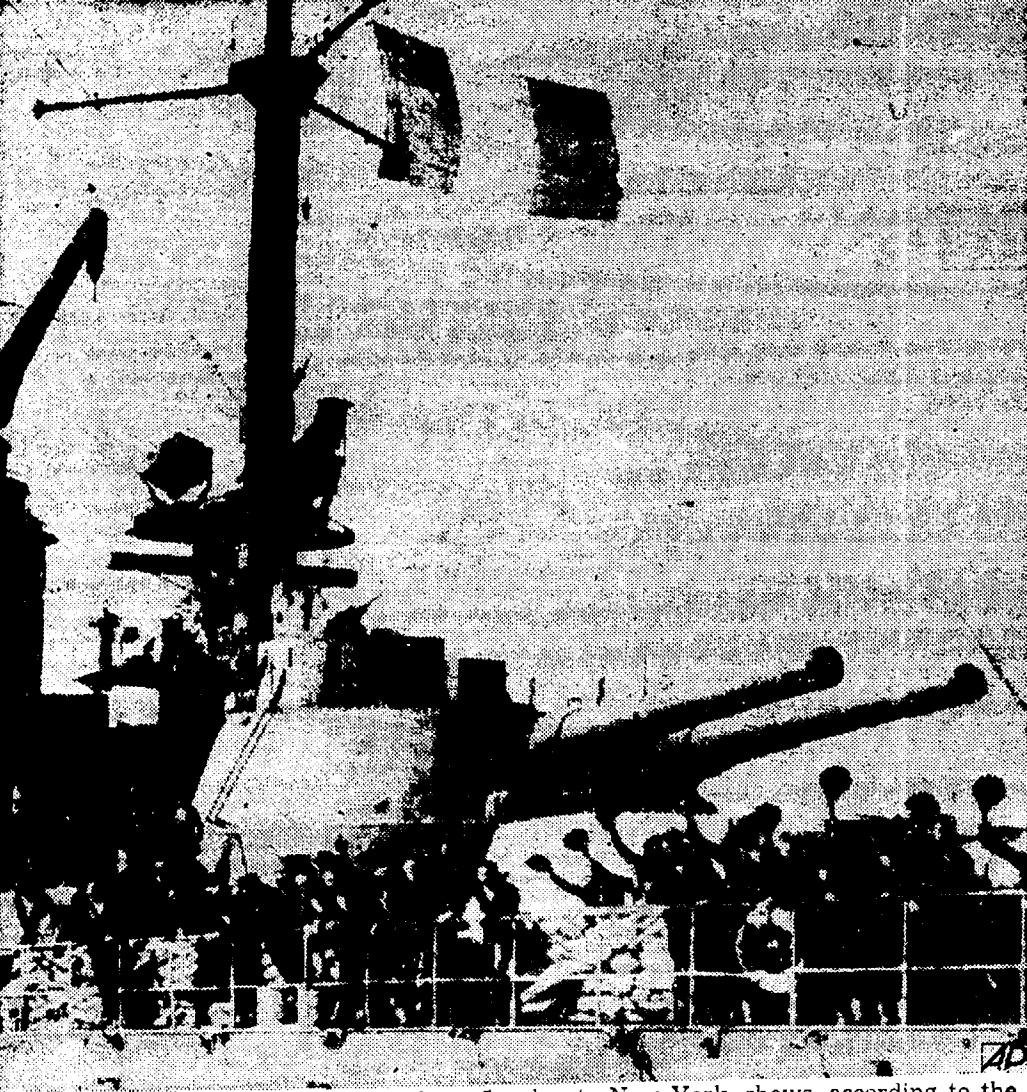
Boggs steered his parachute away from a woodlot and landed safely in a field.

Emlove Is Killed By Drill Rig Beam

DENVER CITY, Tex. — (AP) — Jones Cooley Hamm, 25, of Temple, an employee of a drilling company, was killed almost instantly when struck by a heavy beam while working near here early Saturday. The body was taken to Temple where funeral services will be conducted Monday.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamm of Temple, survive.

## British Sailors Aboard French Ship



The above picture, sent by cable from London to New York, shows, according to the English caption, British sailors aboard a French battleship in a southern port. Note the French flag still flying.

## Youngster Makes Good Record As A 4-H Girl

Phyllis McNabney To Attend Courses At A. and M.

HARLINGEN — Among the Cameron county 4-H club girls who will leave Sunday for the Texas A. and M. College short course will be Phyllis McNabney of the Stuart Place Girls' 4-H Club who has made a good record in the five months that she has been a member.

Phyllis joined the club in February after she had celebrated her tenth birthday and has since proved to be an outstanding club worker in the county. She completed a major demonstration, made many of her clothes, and took active part in all the club meetings.

Phyllis chose poultry for her demonstration and placed first in the county among the junior club girls. She won her trip to the short course on her demonstration. In completing her demonstration, she had her hens culled. She also rebuilt her chicken house according to correct standards.

Phyllis also attended the tri-county 4-H club encampment at Rio Hondo and won prizes there. She received a blue ribbon on her poultry and clothing scrapbook and received a red ribbon on her dress. Since she joined the club she has made three dresses, two slips, two aprons, one smock, one child's dress and a play suit. She also is serving as activity leader for the Stuart Place club this year.

## One Man Injured In Wagon-Truck Crash

McALLEN — Cruz Lega, Rio Grande City, suffered minor head lacerations as result of an accident near Sullivan City Saturday at 6 p. m., in which Lega's wagon was struck by a truck.

Lega was given emergency treatment at McAllen Municipal Hospital and released.

## MISSION GINS FOURTH BALE

James Ward Grower Of Early Cotton

MISSION — Mission's first and the Valley's fourth bale for the 1940 season, was ginned Saturday afternoon at the Growers' Gin for James (Bud) Ward, North Bryan Road. Weighing 540 pounds, the cotton graded middling and was one-inch staple, according to the ginner, Claude A. Hilburn.

The cotton was grown on a 10-acre plot which Ward estimates will make a bale to the acre. He expects to bring in the second bale late Monday. A farmer all his life, including the last 14 years since he came to the Valley, Ward said the 1940 first bale was the first time he had ever led his community in ginning the first.

This week, the same gin will probably gin 10 to 12 bales, Hilburn believes, and the following week the season will be in full swing. Cotton in the Mission area is not only better quality but is more productive this season than in any for several years, the ginner said. Cotton is free from insect pests and the weather has been very favorable for high productivity, cotton men say, and indications are that a large percentage of the growers will make a bale to the acre.

## Czechs Will Assist Defense Of Britain

NEW YORK — (AP) — A cablegram from Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, indicated Saturday that the Czech-Slovak army was preparing to aid in the defense of the British Isles.

"Evacuation Czech-Slovak army from France just successfully completed," said Benes' cable to William Jay Schieffelin, chairman of the American Friends of Czechoslovakia. "Two-thirds of infantry and all aviators participated in battle of France, fought splendidly. Some 2,000 civilian refugees also evacuated to England. Medical supplies, aid for refugees much needed."

## His Love Was True, But Telegram False

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — (AP) — A jealous Swiss army motorcyclist got 120 days in prison for a plot to test his fiancée's fidelity. The cyclist got a friend to send him an urgent telegram, which he used to get off a day early. He surprised his fiancée, but found her alone and waiting. His officers were waiting, too, after they checked up on the reported "dangerous illness" of his fiancée, and found it false.

## Visit In Valley

RAYMONDVILLE — Band director Estill Foster, Mrs. Foster and sons Jimmy Don and Robert Estill who recently moved to Benavides are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson over the weekend. Friday evening a bay party was given in their honor. Those enjoying the delightful swim and supper were Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Corley, their families and Billy Corley and Jimmy Lowe.

VISITING AT RANCH  
McALLEN — Joyce Marie Cole and Martha Joe Greene Cole are spending a few days on a ranch near Rio Grande City with friends.

## REAL ESTATE PRICE CHEAP

Bargains Offered By Tax Districts

BROWNSVILLE — Persons interested in real estate investments will find some "real bargains" in property purchased at tax sale by various tax districts in Cameron county, Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar said Saturday.

The districts, for themselves and as trustees for other districts with tax liens against it, may sell the property at even less than the amount paid at foreclosure sales, with consent of other districts.

Acreage Large  
The approximate acreages bought in by the following tax districts are: Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Five, Brownsville, 4,655.14 acres; Cameron Six, Los Fresnos, 378.32 acres; Santa Rosa Independent School District, Santa Rosa, 509.27 acres; State of Texas—in San Benito, 11 lots—in Los Fresnos, two lots—in Brownsville, three lots; City of Harlingen, 28 lots.

The two-year redemption period allowed on foreclosed property dates from the time of sheriff's sale, Mr. Agar said. "In order to redeem, the owner must pay the amount for which the property was sold plus penalty, interest and costs, plus 25 per cent the first year and 50 per cent the second year."

The period of redemption has nearly expired on some of the property, he said.

Suits Being Filed  
Tax suits are being filed by the state and by other districts represented in the Cameron county tax office, against property on which the tax is delinquent and the owners disinterested.

"Opportunity has been offered all delinquent taxpayers to pay the current year's tax and make satisfactory arrangement to pay the delinquent tax," Mr. Agar said. "He spends each Tuesday at the branch office in Harlingen and each Thursday in San Benito, making it convenient for taxpayers to interview him relative to the manner in which delinquent taxes may be paid."

A drive also has been started, Mr. Agar pointed out Saturday, to collect delinquent personal property taxes. "It is hoped," he said, "that those who owe delinquent tax on personal property will either pay or make satisfactory arrangements to pay, so that it will not be necessary to make the tax levy. Tax becomes a lien on personal property after the levy has been made."

## Death Threatened

Call Is Aftermath Of Blast At Fair

NEW YORK — (AP) — The telephone operator who received a warning Tuesday that the World's Fair British pavilion was to be blown up by a warning followed by the Independence Day fatal explosion of a bomb found in the building—was threatened with death late Friday night by an anonymous telephone caller.

"I'll kill you," said a man who called the home of Mrs. Marjorie Rosser shortly before midnight. Two days before the previous warning, a deadly time bomb was found in a vacant room of the British pavilion. Exploding after police carried it into the open, it killed two detective and wounded six others.

## Paroled Ax Slayer Is Murder Suspect

BUFFALO, N. Y. — (AP) — A 19-year-old undertaker's assistant on parole for the 1937 ax slaying of a brother, confessed Saturday. Acting Assistant Detective Chief Richard Mack said, to hammering to death Friday night another brother and sister as they slept. Mack asserted Frank Swiontek claimed his step father, Peter Miziolek, goaded him into slaying Gordon Swiontek, 9, and Teresa, 12, Miziolek, appearing on verge of collapse, denied the charge.

## 'Disappeared' Tot Is Found Under Bed

SANTA FE, N. M. — (AP) — Police were called to search for 10-year-old Ellen Nolan when her father reported she had "disappeared." Officers scoured the area around the Nolan residence throughout the night. Dawn was breaking when some one thought to look under Ellen's bed. There she was, sleeping peacefully.

## Demand For French Disarming Is Eased

VICHY, France — (AP) — Italy has joined Germany in releasing France temporarily from the obligation to carry out the armistice disarmament clauses concerning air and naval forces in the Mediterranean, official sources said Saturday.

## STOLEN CLOTHES WALK OFF, COME BACK WITH MAID

McALLEN — Ten months ago, a McAllen housewife lost two evening dresses, a wedding dress and a pin valued at \$25.

Two days ago she saw one of the dresses walking into her house. Inside the dress was her Latin-American maid.

The maid said she bought the dress from a brother-in-law.

Chief of Police Noah Cannon and Officer Dick Bales questioned the relative, who claimed he found the clothing and pin in boxes thrown into an alley when the couple moved from an apartment to their present address.

The husband, said the brother-in-law, had told him to throw away the boxes, and he assumed the articles were being thrown away also.

After further investigation Saturday, Cannon said a charge of petty theft filed against the brother-in-law probably would be dropped.

Knowing when to give and when to withhold sympathy amounts to inspiration.

## MAYOR, C-C HEAD LEAVE

Officials To Attend Aeronautics Meet

HARLINGEN — Mayor Hugh Ramsey and Worth Heffner, manager of the local chamber of commerce, were to leave here Sunday morning by motor for Waco, for a meeting Monday morning with officials of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Plans have been drawn here for an airport which would cost some \$200,000, Ramsey said, and CAA approval of the site and plans is sought. The pair will also go to Fort Worth for further discussions with CAA district officials. It was understood Carl Blasig, Mercedes chamber of commerce manager, would also attend the Waco meeting.

Option has been secured on a large acreage north of the city, and with CAA approval and government aid, it is planned to construct a top-ranking airport to serve this area.

EDINBURG — Joe Chapa, assistant district attorney, returned to his post Saturday after a two-week vacation.

## He Was Real Cinch To Win Either Way

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C. — (AP) — Farmer M. P. Bodie outsmarted the weather. In planting his cotton, he placed the seed at different depths. The deep-planted seeds were for a dry season; the shallow for a wet season. Because of a late dry season, Bodie's neighbors failed to get a good stand of cotton, but Bodie had a perfect one.

## City Attorney Sees New Law Enforced

PARIS, Tex. — (AP) — City Attorney R. L. Latimore, Jr., is determined the new parking law here will be enforced. He opened court Saturday by calling his own case, pleading guilty, and paying an over-parking fine.

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$24.34 overdrafts) . . . . .	\$ 1,199,085.96
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed . . . . .	644,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions . . . . .	9,917.69
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank . . . . .	19,400.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection . . . . .	1,473,269.00
Bank premises owned \$138,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$21,000.00 . . . . .	159,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises . . . . .	10,001.00
Other assets . . . . .	4,826.70
Total Assets . . . . .	3,520,500.35
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . .	2,515,588.97
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . .	126,159.79
Deposits of United States Government . . . . .	37,526.63
Deposits of States and political subdivisions . . . . .	358,000.15
Deposits of banks . . . . .	75,965.99
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) . . . . .	50,028.93
Total Deposits . . . . .	\$3,163,270.46
Other liabilities . . . . .	12,708.27
Total Liabilities . . . . .	3,175,978.73
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par . . . . .	250,000.00
Surplus . . . . .	62,500.00
Undivided profits . . . . .	22,687.04
Reserves . . . . .	9,334.58
Total Capital Accounts . . . . .	344,521.62
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts . . . . .	3,520,500.35
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Pledged assets (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities . . . . .	641,000.00
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State of Texas, County of Cameron, ss: I, C. M. Watson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1940.	
Mrs. J. J. Putegnat, Notary Public	
Correct—Attest: Woods Christian, Frank Walker, A. H. Fernandez	
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS At the Close of Business June 29, 1940	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts . . . . .	\$ 1,199,085.96
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures . . . . .	159,500.00
Other Real Estate . . . . .	10,001.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank . . . . .	9,400.00
Other Stocks and Bonds . . . . .	10,000.00
State, County & Municipal Securities . . . . .	9,917.69
Cash in Vault and with Banks . . . . .	\$ 1,473,742.49
U. S. Government Securities owned . . . . .	644,500.00
Other Resources . . . . .	2,353.21
TOTAL . . . . .	\$ 3,520,500.35
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock . . . . .	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus Fund . . . . .	62,500.00
Undivided Profits . . . . .	22,687.04
Reserves for Contingencies . . . . .	9,334.58
Dividends Unpaid . . . . .	1,175.00
Deposits . . . . .	3,162,095.46
Other Liabilities . . . . .	12,708.27
TOTAL . . . . .	\$ 3,520,500.35
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## MAMA, WHAT IS WAR? . . . AND WHY?



Should You Keep Them In Happy Ignorance?

AP Feature Service  
To the list of hard-to-answer questions asked by children, add these:  
"Mother, what is war?"  
"Mother, why is there a war?"  
What should parents answer? Should they try to keep the child in happy ignorance? Suggestions on this problem are offered in "Children and War," one of a series of pamphlets on child-rearing problems prepared by the Research and Clerical District Office of the New York WPA in cooperation with Columbia University Teachers College.  
The pamphlet maintains that "the only way a child can meet life ahead is to be a part of whatever is about him today, and of the world in general. Children deserve the chance to know the truth."  
But there are many ways of telling the truth about war. Any child over six has heard something about it. Parents should supplement his knowledge, giving explanations to age.  
"It is the responsibility of parents to teach without frightening the child," the pamphlet continues. "Rather than stress the horrors of war, parents should teach the value of settling any argument, international or otherwise, by the exercise of tolerance, justice, consideration."



McAllen Net Tourney Finals Carded Today

DUG OUTA The Sports Bag! By E.C. Doc OSBORN

Spilman To See Action In 2 Events Will Battle Brant For Men's Title

McALLEN—Wade Spilman of Mission is scheduled to play in the finals of both junior and men's singles Sunday afternoon in the Valley Fourth of July tennis tournament on the local clay courts.

Gordon Best and Jack Thomson of Corpus Christi scored a dual triumph by annexing the doubles title in both junior and men's divisions Saturday.

Bud Pollakowski of Weslaco, dark horse of the tournament, meets Spilman for the junior singles crown at 2 p.m. Sunday, and Walter Brant of McAllen will be Spilman's opponent in the men's division at 4:30.

Spilman went to the men's finals by defeating Ivy Lee Doty of Corpus Christi, seeded No. 1, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, in a semi-final upset. Brant advanced with a 6-1, 7-5 triumph over Albert Kruse of Corpus Christi.

Spilman got into the junior finals by beating Best 6-1, 6-1. Pollakowski came in via a 6-4, 6-3 upset over Thomson.

Best and Thomson, unseeded, won over K. Garza and Charles Austin of Weslaco, seeded fourth, 6-1, 7-5 to take the men's doubles title. The Valley team came back strong in the second set, tying it up at 5-3, but the teamwork of the visitors was too much. A netted ball decided the match.

Best and Thomson, seeded first in junior division, triumphed over Spilman and Frank Ewers of Mission 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the finals.

Best and Thomson's semi-final scores in men's doubles were 6-4, 6-4 over Sonny Hassness and Ernie Richmond of McAllen, Garza and Austin rallied to win from Spilman and Brant 6-4, 7-5. Spilman and Brant had match point with score in game 5-3 in the third set, but could not put over the clincher.

Junior semi-final scores were: Best and Thomson 6-2, 7-5 over Gordon Baxter of McAllen and Dick Mitchell, Robstown, and Spilman and Ewers, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 over Pollakowski and Kline of Weslaco.

Men's Singles: Doty of Corpus Christi, 6-4, 6-4 over Chuck Wagner of Mission; Granger Smith, McAllen, 6-2, 6-2 over Jack Parker, McAllen; Charles Austin, Weslaco, 6-2, 6-3 over Bernard Hamm, Rio Grande City; Al Kruse, Corpus Christi, 6-1, 6-0 over Gordon Baxter, McAllen; Raymond Miller, Alamo, won a default from Sonny Hassness, McAllen, who could not play Friday after suffering two sets, 6-3, 3-7 Thursday; Brant, McAllen, default from F. J. Whitehurst, Corpus Christi; Ernie Richmond and Wade Spilman each drew byes.

STAR-MONITOR-HERALD SPORTS E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor Sunday, July 7, 1940

20-30s Hold Annual Golf Meet Today Harlingen Course Is Battle Scene

HARLINGEN—Following several weeks of intensive practice rounds and challenges hurled hither and yon, the second annual golf tournament of the Harlingen 20-30 club is ready to be played over the Harlingen municipal course Sunday afternoon.

Thirty two shotmakers have entered the tournament and posted their qualifying scores. In addition to members of the local club, five Weslaco golfers will take part and one from the Edinburg club.

In the role of defending champion is Howard Anderson who started in a pre-tournament interview that he is ready to take the second leg on the Kirkland Trophy which must be won three times to gain permanent possession. Anderson insists that his woods are long and straight, his irons true and accurate and his putter "hot." This near-perfect all-around play and his large handicap makes him the odds-on favorite to carry home the trophy again.

Following the tournament a Dutch lunch will be served on the club house lawn. This feature of the tourney is planned to start when the last foursome finishes—it does finish before dark.

In addition to the Kirkland Trophy, other prizes have been donated by the following: Harlingen Cotton Oil Mill, First National Bank, Sears Roebuck, Andy's No. 2, McBride's Coffee Shop, Claude Liston, Baum's, Man's Shop, Boone Laundry, Arcadia Theatre, Forrest Runnels, Jack West's Service Station, Easterling's Texaco Service, Gray's Magnolia Service, Delta Office Supply, Monty's Confectionaries and Joe P. Hatcher.

The four foursomes will tee off at 12:30 and handicaps will be given. The team standings: Team W L Pct. Edcouch 1 0 1.000. San Perita 2 1 .667. McAllen 2 1 .667. Raymondville 1 1 .500. Sebastian 1 1 .500. Edinburg 0 0 .000. La Feria 0 0 .000. Mission 0 0 .000. Mercedes 0 1 .000.

Schedule For The Week Tuesday—McAllen at La Feria; Raymondville at Mercedes; Edcouch at San Perita. Wednesday—Edinburg at McAllen. Thursday—La Feria at Edcouch; Sebastian at Raymondville. Friday—Mercedes at Edinburg; Raymondville at Mercedes; Edcouch at Sebastian.

VALLEY SOFTBALL

EDCOUCH—Two of the feature games of the weeks schedule of the Valley Girls Softball League will have a double meaning. McAllen's Masterettes will invade the La Feria diamond Tuesday night, which game will count both on the second round standing and in the playoff for the first round championship which ended in a three-way tie with McAllen, La Feria, and Edcouch. On Thursday night the La Feria team will journey to Edcouch for the second of the playoff games.

San Perita has surprised the league by second round wins over McAllen and La Feria. Raymondville, Sebastian, and Edcouch have shown improved strength during the past two weeks. Mercedes has stepped out in new uniforms and have run into a streak of hard luck by losing two or three games recently by a lone score. Mission has not struck its stride as yet but have the makings of a good ball club.

Big game of the coming week will be played Tuesday night, with the La Feria Girls meeting the McAllen Masterettes, a team that has defeated La Feria twice. The La Sebastian girls are planning on taking this one, however, and expect to have their full team in the field for the first time in two weeks.

Team Standings: Team W L Pct. McMinns 2 0 1.000. Hawkins 1 1 .500. Grahams 1 1 .500. Playoffs 1 1 .500. Hudson 0 0 .000. Norlander 0 1 .000.

This Week's Schedule Monday: McMinns vs. Hudson Motors; La Feria All-Stars vs. Brownsville All-Stars. Tuesday: La Feria Girls vs. McAllen Masterettes; Postoffice Conf. vs. Norlander RGV. Wednesday: McMinns vs. Edcouch at Edcouch.

Thursday: Grahams vs. Postoffice Conf.; La Feria Girls vs. Edcouch at Edcouch. Friday: Norlander RGV vs. Hawkins Drug; La Feria Girls vs. Donna at Donna.

McALLEN—With one week of the first half of the McAllen Softball League season remaining to be played, three teams still have a chance to finish on top. The Lions are first, one game ahead of Thompson's Decorators and two and a half in front of the Western Auto team. The Lions can clinch the pennant by winning one of its two games scheduled for this week, while Western Auto must win all three of its tilts. The second place Decorators play only one game and must win it to hope for a share of the title. If several previously tied games are played off, the standings may be altered also.

Standings: Team W L Pct. Lions 9 4 .692. Thompson's 6 6 .500. Western Auto 6 6 .500. Square Deal 2 9 .182.

Golf Tourney Is Carded At Brownsville One Day Event Is Set For July 21

BROWNVILLE—A Rio Grande Valley golf tournament will be held July 21 at the Brownsville Country Club, Zell Eaton, club pro, announced Saturday.

The tournament will be 18 and 36 hole medal play, the 36 hole play for championship flights. Contestants may qualify on their own courses with their qualifying scores signed by their club pro or manager. Entries will be accepted until 9 a.m. July 21.

Prizes will be awarded champion and runner-up in each of four flights, and should the number of entries make additional flights necessary, they will be arranged, Eaton said.

A prize will be presented also for medalist honors, but to be eligible players must qualify for the tourney on the Brownsville course, up to July 20.

Eaton will receive entries at the Brownsville Country Club. The entry fee is \$2.

The tournament is being staged by the country club, and the greens will be remodeled and top-dressed before July 21.

First flight champion will receive a \$65 golf bag, and runner-up a \$37.50 set of Tommy Armour woods; second flight champion will receive a \$30 set of Croymon woods, and runner-up a \$25 golf bag. Champion in the third flight will receive a \$20 golf bag and runner-up a \$20 set of First Flight woods. Fourth flight champion will receive a \$12 pair of golf shoes, and runner-up will be given choice of any club in the shop.

Worthington Enters Corpus Golf Finals

CORPUS CHRISTI—(P) Joe Worthington, Jr., of Kingsville, and Joe Moore, Jr., of San Antonio, Saturday gained the finals of the Corpus Christi Golf and Country Club's sixth annual invitation tournament. They will play their 36-hole title match Sunday.

Worthington reached the last round with a two and one victory over Hack Willford, San Antonio, after downing John A. Bartlett, Corpus Christi, four and three in the quarter-finals Saturday morning. Willford had beaten Tot Lawhon of Woodboro, seven and six.

Moore, state junior champion, eliminated Don Schumacher of Dallas in the semi-finals, two and one, after previously downing Jesse Walker, Beeville, six and four. Schumacher defeated a fellow townsman, Fred Bedford, in the quarter-finals, five and four.

Worthington, runner up in the Texas Amateur at San Angelo last month, defeated Moore in the semi-finals of that tournament.

Edinburg Stars took a double header from the strong Victoria York Oilers. The Stars took the opener 2 to 1, pushing across the winning tally in the last inning with two out. Hodges walked, stole second, took third on a passed ball and scored on catcher Max Cavazos's second hit of the ball game, a ringing single into center field. Hodges homered for Edinburg, Southwell tossed two-hit ball for the Valley-ites. McKinney also twirled two-hit ball in the second game while the rest of the Stars pounded the sphere all over the lot to give Edinburg a 14 to 0 win.

Standings: Team W L Pct. Edinburg 19 8 .703. Sharyland 18 10 .642. McAllen 15 10 .600. Whalen 11 14 .440. Mercedes 5 11 .312. Whalen 6 20 .230.

Monday—Thompson's vs. Western Auto, 7:30. Tuesday—Square Deal vs. Lions, 7:30. Thursday—Square Deal vs. Western Auto, 8:00. Friday—Lions vs. Western Auto, 7:30.

Women's TAAF Softball Tourney Set At Mercedes

MERCEDES—The official district softball tournament for women for the Rio Grande Valley has been awarded to Mercedes, according to an announcement by District director, Harold White, for the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation. Sponsors of the tournament will be the Lions Club of Mercedes with Ed Huff as tournament director. Dates for the tournament have been set beginning July 22nd and ending Aug. 5th.

All girl softball teams in the Valley except those in the city of Brownsville may enter the tournament. All entries must be in by July 15th. The winner of this tournament will be awarded the Valley championship and is privileged to enter the state tournament at Austin on Aug. 9 and 10. The Lions Club of Mercedes has posted a \$100 prize to be given the winning ball club to be used to assist them with their expenses to the state tournament.

Two games will be played each night and games are scheduled for Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays. In case of postponement for any cause games will be played on Saturday nights. All teams are limited to their roster as it exists on July 15th and each player must have participated in at least three games prior to that date. All entries must be mailed to Harold White, 312 N 12th St., McAllen, Texas not later than July 15th. Affiliation with the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation costs 50 cents per team. No more than 15 players may be made eligible for the tournament.

According to agreement by the managers of the Valley Girls league teams at the beginning of the season, all teams of the league are automatically entered in the tournament. The Brownsville city champion is privileged to enter the state tournament direct.

IN EXHIBITION

MEN Starting TUESDAY July 9th You Can BUY Yourself or Your Son A Real Pair of Nationally Known Roblee and Brownbilt SUMMER SHOES Regularly Priced at— \$6.75 \$5.00 \$4.00 SALE Priced at \$1.99 \$2.99 \$3.99 All Sales Final No Refunds. No Exchanges DAYNE'S BROWNBLIT SHOE STORE Harlingen

Fishing Talk

We sat in on a fishing talk yesterday and it wasn't a case of listening to a bunch of fellows telling how many big ones they caught or how many got away. The whole conversation was about the poor fishing in the gulf and bay.

For one we are glad to know that Valley fishermen are discussing this subject. We only wish that the same line of talk was going on on every corner in the Valley. If it was, you can bet your last cent there would be something done about it.

It is true that talk will get nothing done but once you get enough folks discussing a subject and getting all riled up they will finally get past the talking stage and will demand action.

So it happened that this particular group we listened to yesterday was made up of real sportsmen, the kind who have no axes to grind and who believe that the Valley deserves some real consideration from the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Naturally there was a difference of opinion regarding the cause of the poor fishing and how to improve it.

Despite the difference of opinion all were agreed on the following: 1. Illegal seining in the bay must be stopped. 2. A limit must be placed on the number of fish taken by sport fishermen. 3. A survey by the government to help determine the cause of lack of fish in the coastal area. 4. A universal fishing and hunting license is desirable.

A non-resident fishing license is undesirable until the state spends money in the coastal waters to help fishing. 6. Valley state senator, state representatives and the Valley member of the game, fish and oyster commission lead the fight to help our coastal fishing. 7. Unless something drastic is done right away, the Valley will wake up and find they have no fishing and then the big yell will be let out.

Professional golfers have almost as many pet superstitions as baseball players or boxers. For years Bobby Jones would play only with balls that were stamped in black. Tommy Armour demanded green markings while Dick Metz insisted on red stamping and also red tees. Dick broke his superstition in last year's St. Paul Open when he ran out of red tees far out on the course, and had to finish with yellow ones. His winning score of 270, convinced Richard that it was the player and not the color of the tees that counted. Billy Burke, the Cleveland veteran, always smokes the same number of cigars to a and while Harold McSpadden never is without his favorite pipe during a tournament. Jimmie Demaret puts a lot of faith in his famous green hat, a little number he picked up on Hollywood Blvd., one evening last January. However, Jimmy now wears a sport jacket of fire engine red that he believes is lucky. If James could wear the jacket when playing, he at least would blind all opposition. Other players have favorite sweaters, trousers, and other articles of wearing apparel, usually of some vivid hue, so by and large it may be said the golf superstitions run to colors.

Fishing Notes

DEL MAR — Prospects were the brightest in several weeks for fishing and bathing in the surf this week-end it was reported Saturday. The surf was clear and smooth Saturday and if the north winds continue there is an excellent chance that trout and reds will be caught in the surf and mackerel off the South jetty.

Eagles To Play Cardinals Today

HARLINGEN — Strengthened in several positions, the Harlingen Eagles will meet the Corpus Christi Cardinals Sunday afternoon at Fair Park here in a double-header, the first game starting at 2 o'clock.

The Cardinals will come here with a long string of wins behind them and the locals are certain to be given a battle. Knowing this, officials of the Eagles have added to their roster.

It is reported that Pope Alvarez, former member of Harlingen teams and one of the most popular players among Valley fans, may make the trip with the Cardinals and play Sunday.

Texas Commission Will Back Jenkins

AUSTIN—(P)—The Texas Boxing and Wrestling Commission Saturday followed its established policy in announcing it would recognize the winner of the Henry Armstrong-Lew Jenkins bout in New York July 17 as world welterweight champion.

"We will officially recognize the bout as a championship match," said Travis McCall head of the boxing and wrestling division of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, "despite any agreements to the contrary among managers or by other state commissions or boxing associations, provided only that both contenders weigh in at or below the welterweight limit of 147 pounds."

Men's League

Team W L Pct. Pan American 7 0 1.000. Aurora Barbers 7 2 .700. Dittman Theater 6 3 .667. Firestone 5 4 .555. Grahams 5 5 .500. Port Isabel 4 5 .444. Cardenas 3 7 .300. Valentin 2 8 .200. Maullin 2 8 .200. Della 1 8 .111.

Girls' League Team W L Pct. Coca Cola 8 1 .888. Pan American 6 3 .667. High School 6 4 .600. Dorfman 5 5 .500. (Port Isabel and Delta have dropped out of League, accounting for all teams averaging .500 or better.)

LA FERIA—The McMinns Produce Co. ten, winners of the first half of the schedule, took the lead of the past week in second hand standings in the La Feria softball league, by taking two victories in as many starts, winning 10-9 over the Post-

office Confectionary team and 10-5 against Hawkins Drug.

Other games of the week found Grahams beating Norlanders' RGV 14-8, and Hawkins Drug taking a full set of Hudson Motors 16-5.

La Feria's girl champions played four games during the week, defeating Sebastian 4-0, losing to San Perita 10-8, and to San Antonio 7-0, and playing the Donna Rotarians to a 6-6 draw in a contest halted by rain in the sixth frame.

Big News from BAUM'S

Beginning Monday, July 8th With Each Suit Purchased EXTRA PANTS FREE Every suit in our tremendous stocks included in this big event. Make your selection now! All sizes, regulars, longs, shorts and stouts. STYLE HEADQUARTERS FOR MEN BAUM'S HARLINGEN



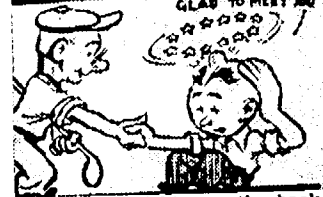




## Now You Tell One-

**Loaded Hen**  
SEGUN, Tex. (P)—The battling brethren in Europe might be able to find use for a Guadalupe county hen owned by Mrs. R. A. Heyer. Mrs. Heyer found a .38-caliber pistol cartridge inside an egg.

**It's A Small World**  
MANHATTAN, Kas. (P)—This is stranger than fiction. Sidney Harry, while golfing, remarked to a friend that he had attended Kansas State college three years and never had met President F. D. Farrell. A



ball thumped him on the back and put a period to the sentence. The apologetic golfer who came hurrying forward was President Farrell.

**Lost-And-Found Week**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (P)—It must have been lost-and-found week in Missouri. At Hamilton, a woman was digging in her flower bed and uncovered a cuff link button her sister lost 40 years ago. It was in as good condition as its mate, kept in a jewel box all these years.

At Cape Girardeau highway patrolmen notified Mrs. Laura Daume they had found the purse she lost a year ago. It contained her rings and address but \$75 was missing.

**Pocket Shot**  
SHAWNEE, Okla. (P)—It was sort of a side pocket shot that Owner Panner made on the Shawnee golf course. Blasting from a sand trap, Panner shot a wild one high into the



air. It came down 25 yards away—in Jeff Boszarth's coat pocket. Boszarth was unaware of the ball's presence until another spectator told him what had happened.

**Denies Obligation Contracted In Sleep**  
BUTTE, Mont. (P)—A man accused a customer of walking out of the shop without paying for service on his nails. When police caught up with him he said he didn't think he was "morally obliged to pay."

**31 Pounds Of Silver In Beggar's Pockets**  
BUTTE, Mont. (P)—When someone made a wisecrack about his income tax, a crippled man holding a tin cup on a West Park street corner became enraged. Patrolman Del Rodda overheard the argument, became suspicious and led the beggar to jail. There police found 31 pounds of silver coins in 11 bags distributed through his pockets, plus \$15 in currency. The coins were taken to a bank for a machine count.

**Modest Commissioner Wants No Gold Badge**  
TULSA, Okla. (P)—What! No gold badge for the police department's head man? "The only reason I might want a badge would be to kid my friends," Police Commissioner Russell Cobb explained with a grin as he turned down the suggestion.

As far as the police can determine, he's the only police commissioner in the city's history who hasn't displayed a token of authority.

**Swell Time Had By All**  
COFFEYVILLE, Kas. (P)—It was commencement week at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran School—commencement of the



mumps. Just before the ceremonies, all five students scheduled to be graduated came down with the mumps.

**They Stick Together**  
OKLAHOMA CITY (P)—The 15 children who were promoted this year from the 6-A grade at Gatewood school to junior high had an unusual record. They entered kindergarten together and remained together throughout their grade school careers.

**Nazi Radios Built In Captured Lands**

NEW YORK (P)—Indications that Germany had established an extensive chain of radio stations in the wake of its conquests through Europe have been reported by listeners here.

The circuit already embraces Prague, Polish stations, Oslo, Copenhagen, Brussels, Amsterdam and Paris, they said.

# War Department Will Urge Compulsory Military Training

## PANZER NAVY UNITS BEING WORKED OUT

### Quick-Striking Unit Is To Be On Guard

WASHINGTON—(P)—The War Department has decided to urge compulsory military training. It was authoritatively reported Saturday, but will recommend changes in legislation now pending in Congress.

The army high command is to give its opinions to a Senate committee next Tuesday and at that time, authoritative sources said, will approve in principle the Burke-Wadsworth bill providing for registration and selective training of all men from 18 to 65.

One change, it is understood, will be a suggestion that those in training receive \$21 a month—the initial pay of volunteer professional soldiers—rather than a nominal stipend of \$5 a month or so.

**'Panzer' Navy Planned**  
Word of the high command's attitude on this major armament issue shared attention among defense developments with reports that the Navy was organizing a sea-going version of Germany's hard-hitting "Panzer" divisions.

Congressional sources said the nucleus of this division would be three merchant ships, for which the navy is negotiating with the maritime commission, to be used as marine troop ships.

The plan is, informed legislators said, to keep these ships fully equipped with tanks, artillery and other armament at all times—"like a fire engine," one congressman put it—so that they could sail just as soon as the marines could be marched aboard. The time usually consumed in assembling and loading heavy equipment necessary for an expeditionary force thus would be saved.

Near Latin America, if we are called upon to move," one House member said, "because you can put down in 48 hours a revolution that might take a month or more to quell if 60 hours elapses before you get on the job."

The ships for the proposed marine corps "minute men" would be stationed in the Caribbean, probably at Guantanamo, Cuba, where they would be within easy striking distance of Latin America, it was explained.

In addition to the three merchant vessels, the navy plans to convert several destroyers into fast transports.

One high-ranking House Democrat said privately that the recent reaffirmation of the Monroe Doctrine made all the more necessary for the United States to be ready to act swiftly in its enforcement.

"We will be involved in every revolution in South and Central America from now on," he predicted, "because we will interpret each one to be inspired by Nazi or other foreign powers."

**Other Developments Seen**  
Among other defense developments were these:

Maj. Gen. John F. Williams, chief of the National Guard Bureau, reported to the War Department that the guard was better equipped than it had ever been in the peacetime history, and it "stands ready, eager, and willing to enter into the service of the United States, today, tomorrow, or at any time the president sees fit to issue a call or order."

Secretary Hopkins announced that the census bureau was compiling data on three principal ingredients of defense-manpower, industrial capacity and natural resources.

As fast as the figures from this year's census can be transmitted to Washington, Hopkins said, they are being broken down into various classifications for turning over to the national defense commission on a few hours' notice.

Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA commissioner, said that the Works Projects Administration expected to have from 500,000 to 600,000 persons employed on national defense projects by fall. These, he said, would include military barracks, airports, armories, garages, utilities, and other defense facilities.

**Educators Offering Services To Nation**  
MILWAUKEE (P)—Executive secretaries of state education associations, in a telegram to President Roosevelt, have offered their own services and their organizations' to advance the "ideals and principles of Democracy; to make America strong and to put the general welfare above all other interests."

**James Towle Sings At Baptist Service**  
HARLINGEN—James J. Towle, Brownsville, will be soloist at the Harlingen First Baptist church, at the 8 p.m. service Sunday, according to a Saturday announcement.

## THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 700 WOI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190  
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 WKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100  
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 KTS (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

9:00 a. m.  
KRGV—European News  
KPRC—Europe News  
WLW—Children's Hour  
9:30 a. m.  
KRGV—Coast to Coast on Bus  
KPRC—Coast to Coast on Bus  
WOI—Sunday Drivers  
WKH—Melodias  
WLW—Children's Hour  
9:50 a. m.  
KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel  
KPRC—Bible Highlights  
WOI—Bible Highlights  
WKH—Church of Air  
WLW—Church Forum  
10:00 a. m.  
KRGV—Southernaires  
KPRC—Robert Stewart  
WOI—Christian Science  
WKH—Letters From Abroad  
WLW—Wings over Jordan  
10:30 a. m.  
KRGV—Chuck Wagon  
KPRC—Homes on Land  
WOI—Chuck Wagon  
WKH—Program Reunions  
WLW—Sunday Players  
11:00 a. m.  
KRGV—Real Estate Hour  
KPRC—T. J. Bettes Company  
WOI—Major Bowes  
WKH—Music and Words  
WLW—Major Bowes  
11:30 a. m.  
KRGV—Latin American Hour  
KPRC—Major Bowes  
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KRGV—Latin American Hour  
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## 'Little Foot Forward' Dance Takes Valley

### Latest Hop, Like Rangers And Cowboys, Is Texas Product; Night Clubs Like It

By CECILIA HARE  
McALLEN—Someday this "putting the little foot forward" dance business may be as much a part of Texas as the Rangers and the cowboys.

Currently making the dancers in Valley night spots trip the light fantastic, in a way never seen here before, the dance, a native Texas product from way back, is called by those in the know, "La Vassorianna," or "Put the Little Foot," or just "Little Foot," if you're in a hurry.

Taking this territory by storm, the dance is done in every place where there is a juke box or an orchestra, by young and old alike.

Some mincingly put the little foot forward; others romp and stomp it out hotly around the floor. Rugs, cutler or plain old, sedate comes, it's all the same when it comes to putting the little foot forward.

**Is Old Folks' Dance**  
It really is an old folks' dance, but where she hails from one doesn't know for sure. Some say it's German, some say the Spanish brought it up from Mexico years ago, some say it's Polish and others swear by all that's good and holy that it's French.

Starting, supposedly in Houston, the revival took its form from Bander, where the natives danced and danced by putting the little foot forward.

Essentially a graceful, dip-and-step dance in "mazurka time," here's how it's done:

To start, the man and woman take places side by side, with the man slightly behind his partner. Usually the couples clasp hands just over the woman's shoulders. The music starts in "put-your-little-foot" tempo.

**This Is The Way**  
At "put" man and woman raises left foot with knee bent, toe pointed to the floor and parallel with inside of right leg. At "your" knee is straightened with left foot touching floor a step ahead. At "lit-le-foot" right foot is brought up to close, keeping forming right angle with left heel.

This is repeated to "put-your-little-foot," and then comes "put-your-little-foot-right-here." This involves taking three steps on "put your little," and a pivot ending with right foot extended on "foot-right-here."

Then the procedure is reversed, starting with right knee bent, bringing couple back to starting place. That's all there is to it.

**ATTEND CELEBRATION**  
RAYMONDVILLE—Among the young people who enjoyed McAllen's celebration on Thursday evening were Misses Patricia Loe, Mary Lou Akard, Willie Mae Nachlinger, Maurine Chaney, Frances Cook, Frances Kennedy, Virginia Sue Norman, Dick Campbell, Leighton Anderson, D. H. McFarland, Ralph Kluckman and Don Stephens.

## MODEL PLANE MEET IS SET

### Brownsville Exhibit Last Before Test

BROWNSVILLE—The last weekly exhibition participated in by model plane builders of the Valley preparatory to the Valley-wide meet sanctioned by the National Aeronautic Association, to be held at San Benito July 14, will be staged Sunday beginning at 7 a. m. at the Mauldin Airport in Brownsville.

Mauldin, operator of the exhibition site, is giving three plane rides to winners. One ride will go to first place winner in the rubber-powered plane competition Sunday, while other rides will go to first and second place winners in gas model competition.

Large groups of model plane builders have attended the meets each Sunday for the past few months, with meetings being held at Edinburg, Raymondville, Harlingen, La Feria, McAllen, and other points over the Valley, a different site being picked for each Sunday.

The big meet is certain to draw every plane builder in the Valley as well as a large number of spectators. San Benito business men are sponsoring the July 14 meet, and are offering a number of handsome prizes for winners. The San Benito airport, site of the meet, is being placed in best of shape for the competition. It is expected that in addition to Valley plane builders, a number of members of the Corpus Christi model plane club will compete at San Benito.

During the past week the sponsors of the San Benito meet sent off application for sanction by the National Aeronautic Association, which is assured. A major prize for the meet is to be furnished by the association.

## Lamarr Quits

### Marriage To Markey Is Incompatible

HOLLYWOOD (P)—Incompatibility, the bane of many film colony marriages, triumphed again Saturday in the separation of Hedy Lamarr, glamorous, brunette actress, and Producer-Writer Gene Markey, 18 months after their Mexican wedding.

The Viennese beauty, whose career started as a script girl and included her daring appearance in the European film "Ecstasy," told inquirers "Yes, it is true we have separated."

"For many months, we have been incompatible and we have considered this step," she said. "I feel it is best for both of us."

The couple married March 4, 1939, in the government palace at Mexico, Mexico, in a Spanish language ceremony translated into English by padres there. The bride gave her age as 24. Markey said he was 43.

## Foreigners Barred From French Shores

GRENOBLE (P)—French Minister of the Interior Adrien Marquet has issued an order prohibiting all foreigners from entering France unless approved by a special committee in his department, the newspaper Petit Dauphinois reported Saturday in a dispatch from Vichy, present seat of the government.

## Unidentified Man Is Found By Fishermen

LAREDO (P)—The body of an unidentified man about 50 years old was taken from the Rio Grande at the mouth of the Arroyo Chacon Saturday by three fishermen. The man was about five feet six inches tall, and weighed 165 pounds.

## Rev. Boone Speaks At Sunday Service

HARLINGEN—Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor of the Harlingen First Methodist Church, will preach on "Shutting Ourselves Out," at the 11 a. m. Sunday services here, according to an announcement Saturday.

Even if all that glitters isn't gold, lots of people are satisfied with it.

## Ordinary American Transport Planes Being Used As Bombing Fighters Now

### 'Wizards' Of The Air Prove To Be Best Fighters Found To Date In War

AT A BRITISH AIRDROME (P)—Ordinary American transport planes with the seats taken out and bomb racks and gun turrets put in have become Britain's "wizards" of the air.

Young pilots who showed American reporters around the airdrome took them on a short over-water demonstration flight, call their stubby, twin-motored California-made Lockheeds "wizards" because: 1—Although they started out primarily as scouting planes, they were found good enough for fighting and bombing, and have shot down more German planes than any other British type except the Spitfire and Hurricane fighters.

2—No German Messerschmitt has been able to shoot one down.

3—They have been dived at more than 400 miles an hour.

4—They are so sturdy that one came back from Germany with a hole in the wing big enough for a mastiff to jump through.

Flying out over the coast as the eyes of Britain for convoy protection, they look almost like any airliner carrying passengers and mail over an Oklahoma prairie.

The only differences are the smudgy camouflage, bubble-shaped

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HARLINGEN

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$.... No.... overdrafts).....	\$ 656,973.82
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	153,568.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	212,216.48
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank..	3,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	765,869.65
Bank premises owned \$28,700.00.....	36,050.00
furniture and fixtures \$7,350.00 .....	7.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	39.00
Other assets .....	
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>\$1,828,474.70</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations..	\$1,365,811.91
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations..	109,554.43
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) .....	2,654.69
Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	88,825.00
Deposits of banks .....	13,956.85
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	85,058.24
<b>Total Deposits .....</b>	<b>\$1,665,861.12</b>
Other liabilities .....	1,787.86
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>\$1,667,648.98</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Class A preferred, total par \$47,000.00, retireable value \$47,000.00. (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%)	100,000.00
Common stock, total par \$53,000.00 .....	25,000.00
Surplus .....	20,825.72
Undivided profits .....	15,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....	
<b>Total Capital Accounts .....</b>	<b>160,825.72</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts .....</b>	<b>\$1,828,474.70</b>

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities .....	92,968.75
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchasing agreement).....	103,949.83
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 196,918.58</b>
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law .....	93,501.57
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 93,501.57</b>

State of Texas, County of Cameron, ss:  
I, C. G. Lee, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
(Signed) C. G. Lee, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1940.  
Lorimer Brown, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
W. H. Hall  
E. C. Breedlove  
Herman C. Dilg, directors.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF The First National Bank of Harlingen, Harlingen, Texas Close of Business June 29, 1940

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts .....	Capital Stock:
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures .....	Common .....
Other Real Estate Owned .....	Preferred .....
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .....	Surplus Fund .....
United States Government Bonds .....	Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock .....
State, County and Municipal Bonds .....	Undivided Profits and Reserves .....
Cash on Hand and due from Banks .....	DEPOSITS .....
Other Assets .....	<b>TOTAL .....</b>
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,829,794.87</b>

MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
The above statement is correct  
C. G. Lee, Vice President and Cashier

## OPEN SUNDAY

No. 4th St. Just South of Cedar

McAllen

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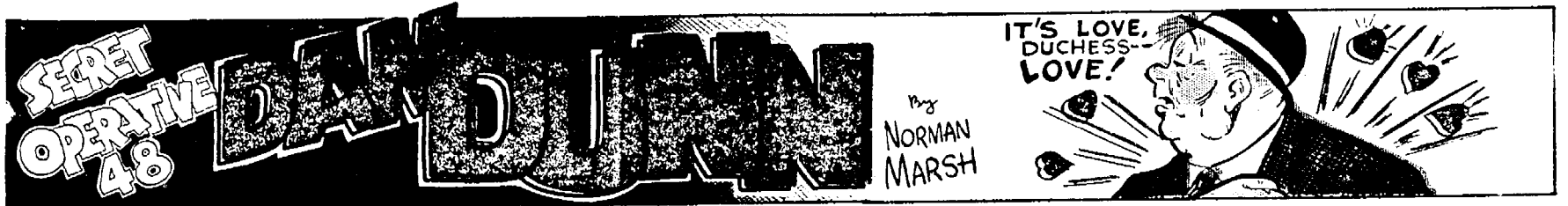
IN THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME:

- Brick
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- Cedar Lined Closets
- Colored Bath Fixtures
- Large Screened Porch
- Fruit Trees on Lot

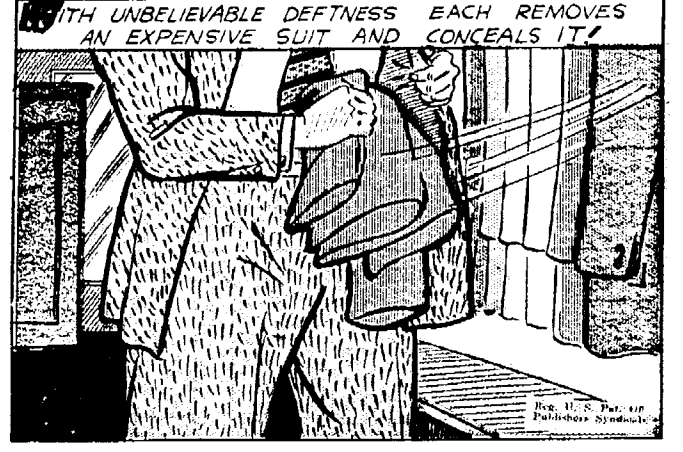
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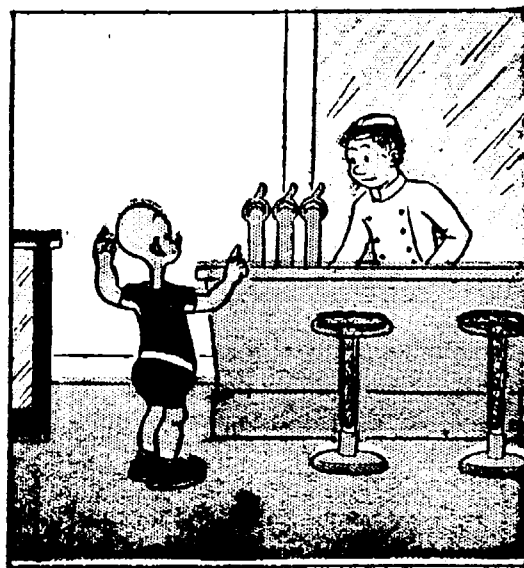
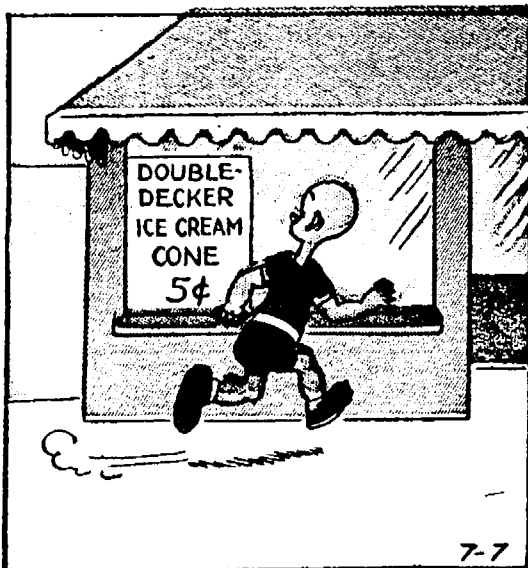
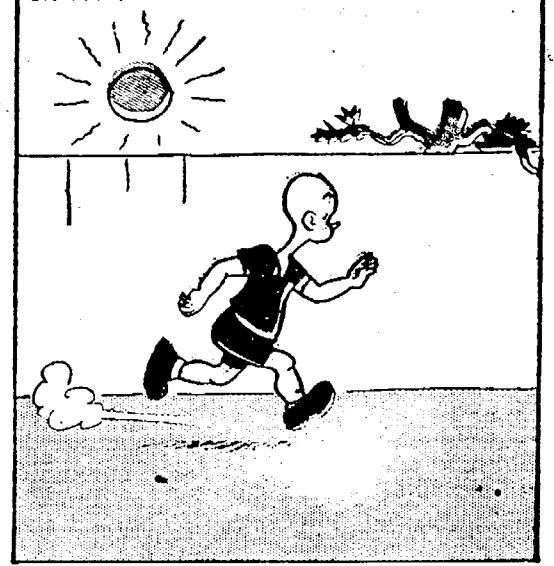
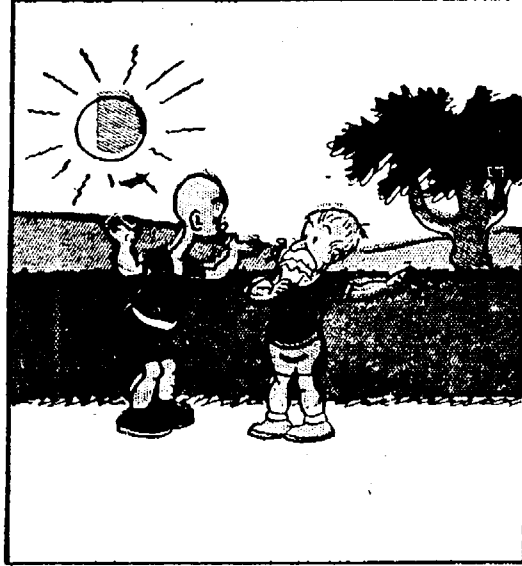
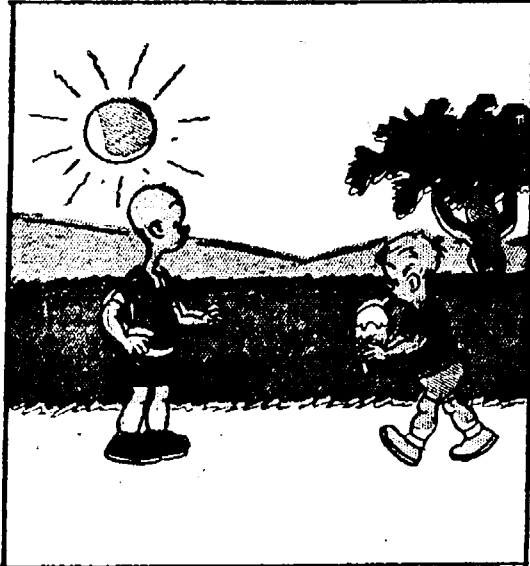
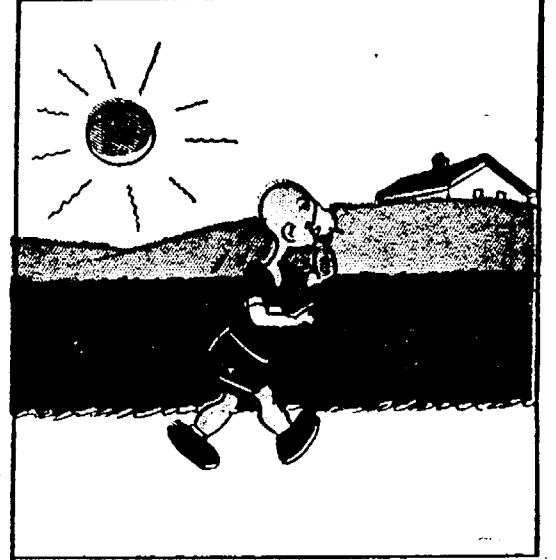
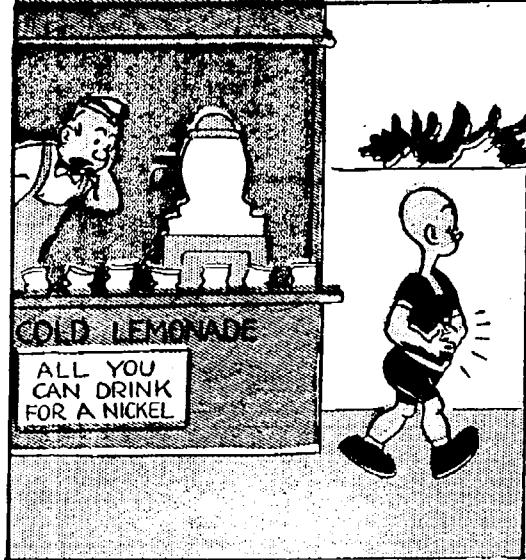
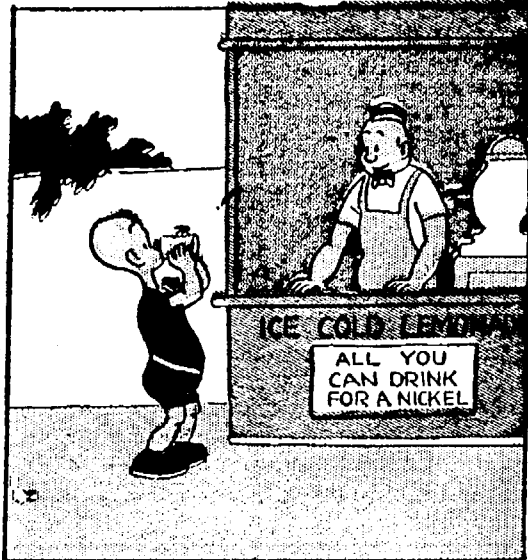
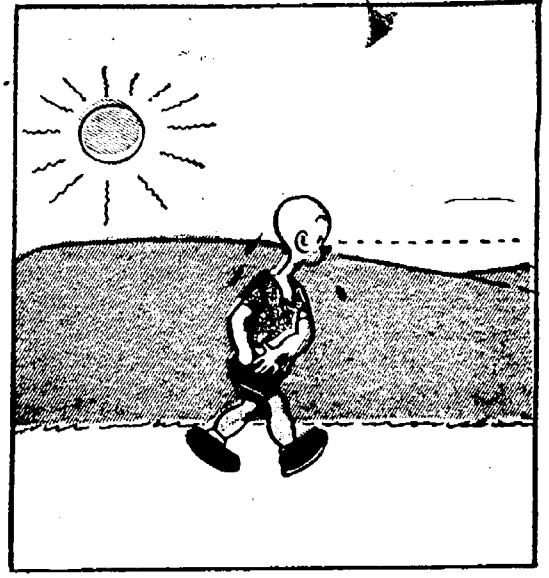
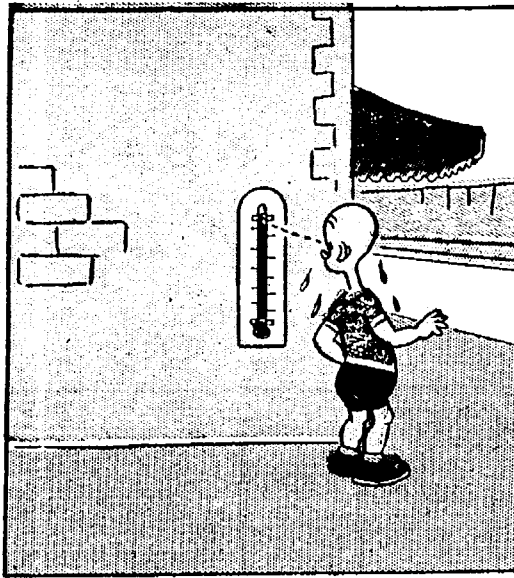
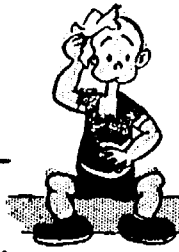




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By  
CARL ANDERSON

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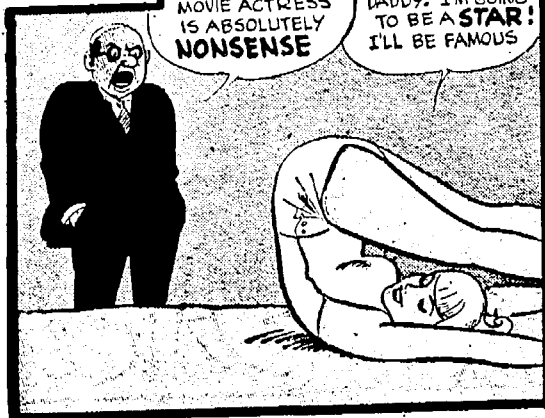


# CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

IN A SWANK FIFTH AVENUE APARTMENT:

YOUR WANTING TO BECOME A MOVIE ACTRESS IS ABSOLUTELY NONSENSE

NOT JUST A MOVIE ACTRESS, DADDY. I'M GOING TO BE A STAR! I'LL BE FAMOUS



HUMPH! TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO, HONEY. I'LL BACK YOU TO THE EXTENT OF \$50,000, PROVIDED THAT IF YOU HAVE NO MOVIE CONTRACT WITHIN A YEAR, YOU'LL RETURN HOME AND MARRY WILLIE

OH, I'LL BE A STAR LONG BEFORE THAT, DADDY. IT'S A BARGAIN

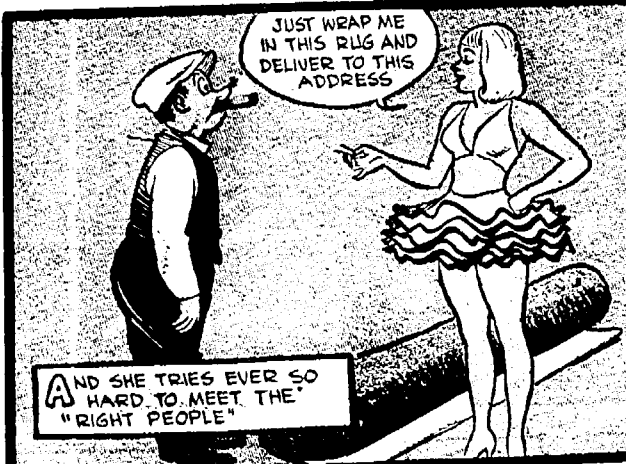


NOW, IT MUST BE ADMITTED THAT MOVIE-STRUCK MISS DARLING IS A CLASSY-LOOKING BABE



TWEET-TWEET

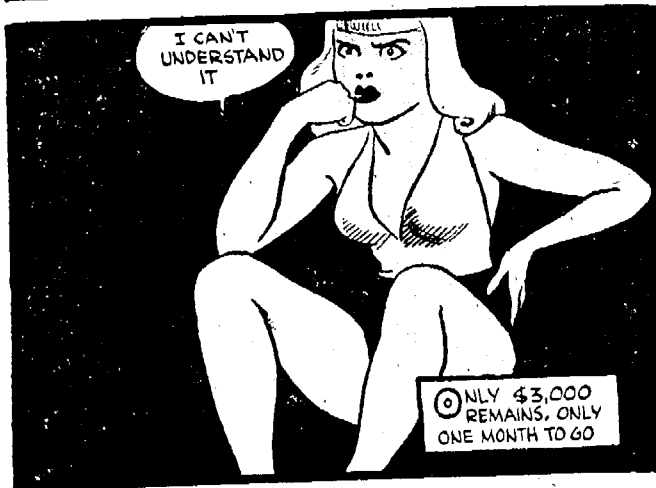
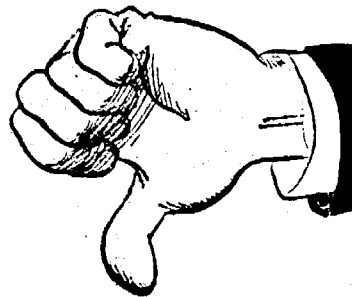
SHE HAS ALL SORTS OF DIZZY IDEAS FOR GETTING PUBLICITY



JUST WRAP ME IN THIS RUG AND DELIVER TO THIS ADDRESS

AND SHE TRIES EVER SO HARD TO MEET THE "RIGHT PEOPLE"

BUT WHEN IT COMES TO GETTING A MOVIE CONTRACT:



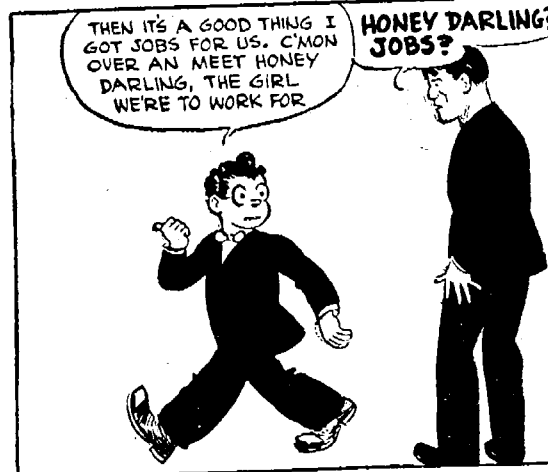
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT

ONLY \$3,000 REMAINS. ONLY ONE MONTH TO GO

MEAN- WHILE:

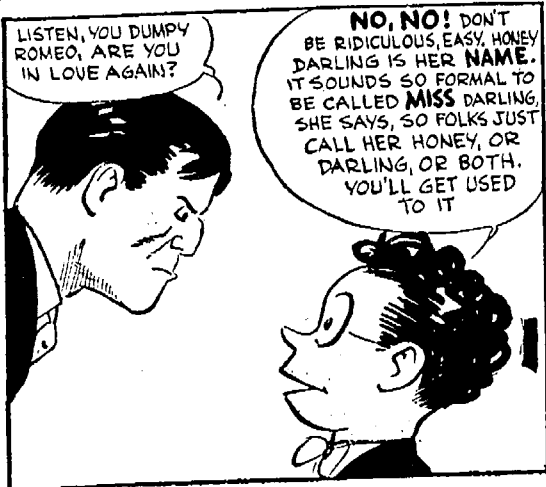
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE BACK, EASY. THEY GOT OUR PLANE OUTA THAT CACTUS FIELD, AN' WE OWE 'EM \$200.

BUT I HAVE ONLY \$12. THAT BANDIT, DON BOVINO, DIDN'T PAY ME



THEN IT'S A GOOD THING I GOT JOBS FOR US. C'MON OVER AN MEET HONEY DARLING, THE GIRL WERE TO WORK FOR

HONEY DARLING? JOBS?



LISTEN, YOU DUMPY ROMEO, ARE YOU IN LOVE AGAIN?

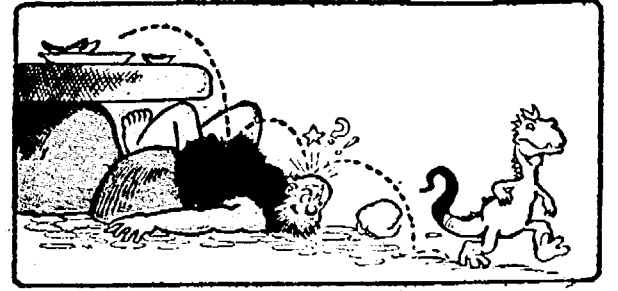
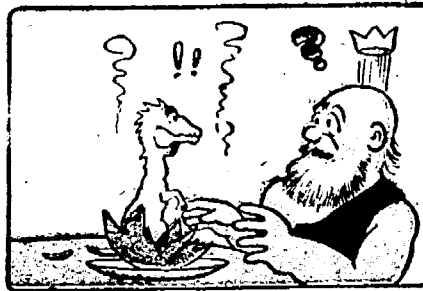
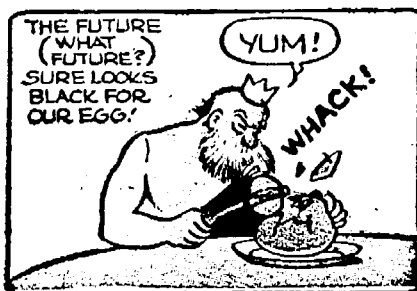
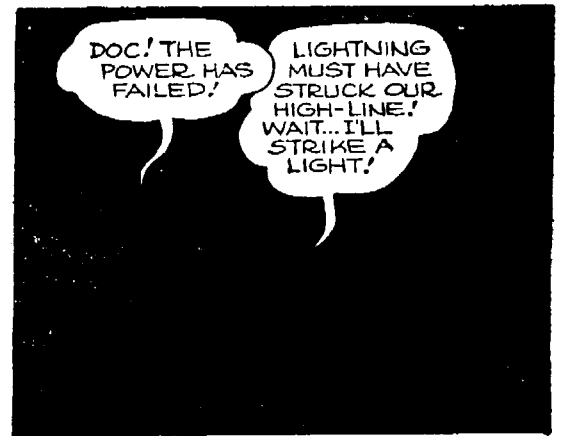
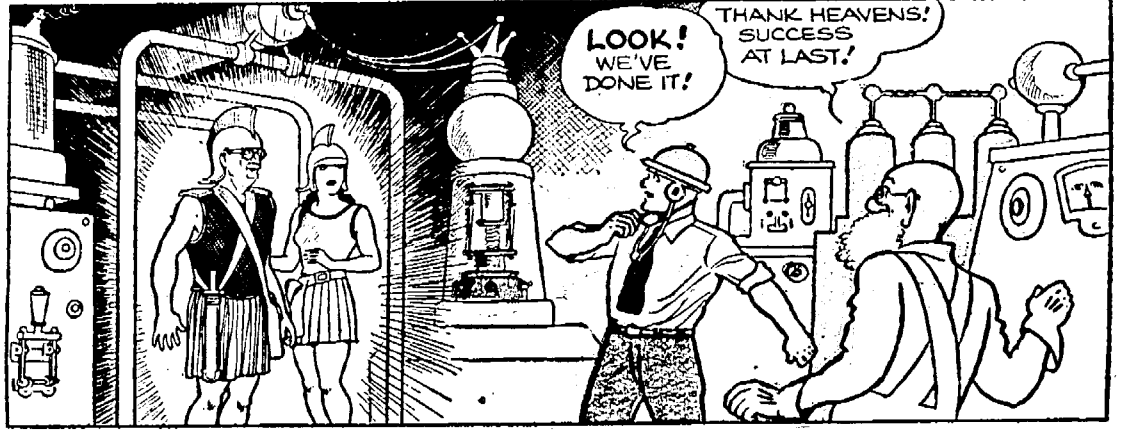
NO, NO! DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, EASY. HONEY DARLING IS HER NAME. IT SOUNDS SO FORMAL TO BE CALLED MISS DARLING, SHE SAYS, SO FOLKS JUST CALL HER HONEY, OR DARLING, OR BOTH. YOU'LL GET USED TO IT



HUM! AND JUST WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THE WORK WE'RE TO DO FOR HER?

WELL, HONEY WAS A LITTLE VAGUE ABOUT THAT. BUT SHE'S WORKIN' UP SOME NIFTY IDEAS, SHE SAYS, AN' TH' PAY IS \$500. ACCORDIN' TO TH' CONTRACT I SIGNED, ALL WE GOTTA DO IS FOLLOW HER INSTRUCTIONS FOR A WEEK



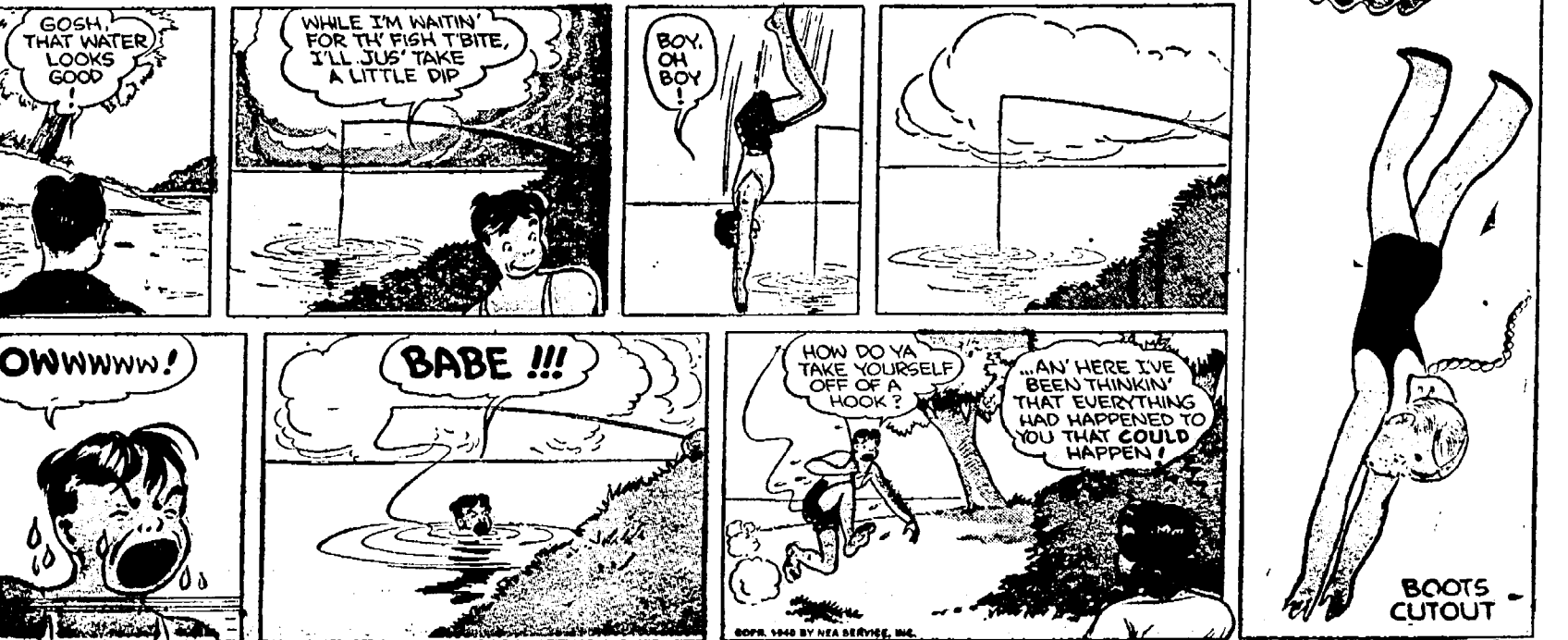
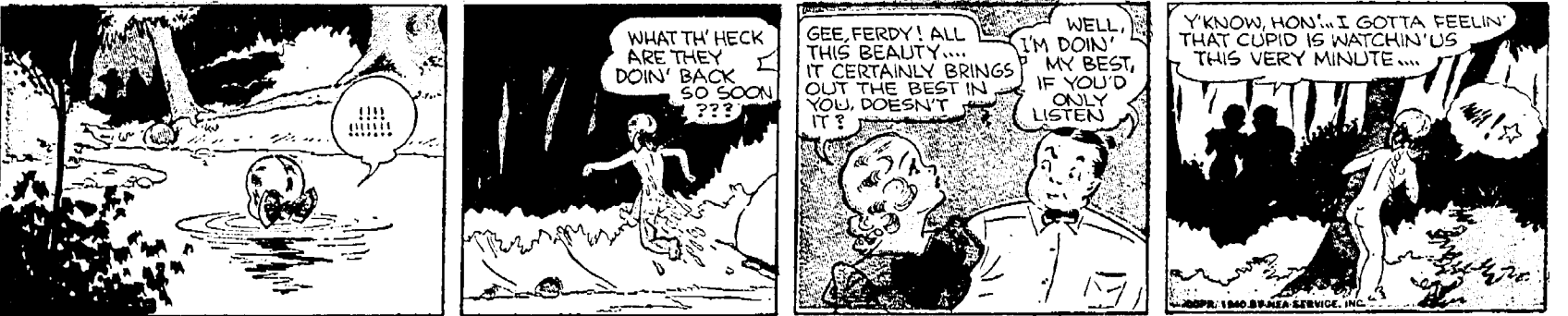
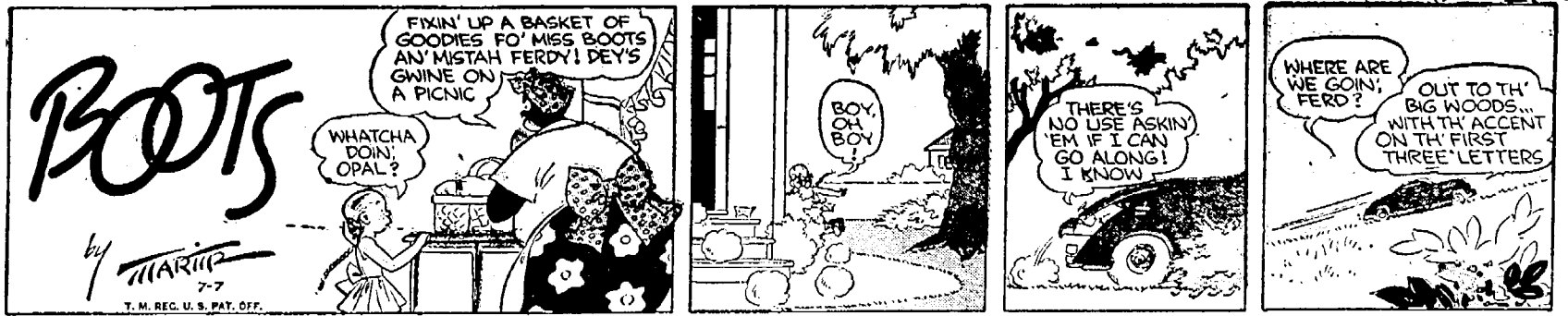


Any youngster — up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

**KREE MEE JUMBO CONES**

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.





You "Aint" Tasted Nothing  
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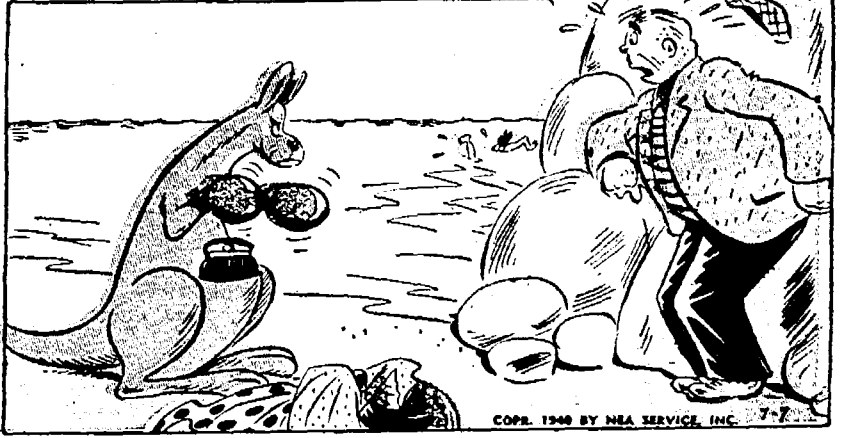
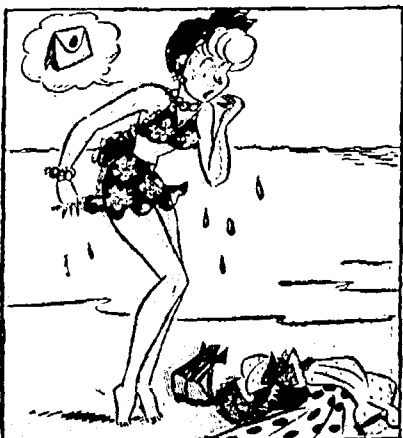
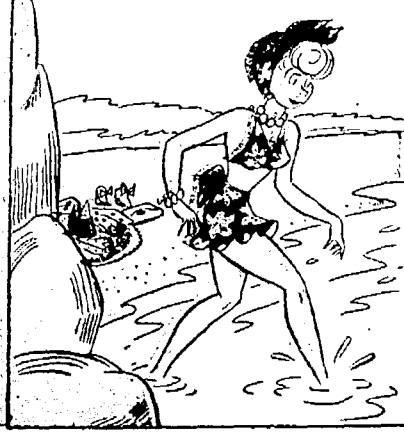
**KREE MEE** THICK MALTED **MILK**



# Brenda Breeze

by Rolfe

TRADE-MARK, U.S. PAT. OFF.



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## KREE MEE

KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health food. It is made of the Valley's best milk products and is rich in health-giving qualities. It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints, ready for you to carry home.

## ICE CREAM

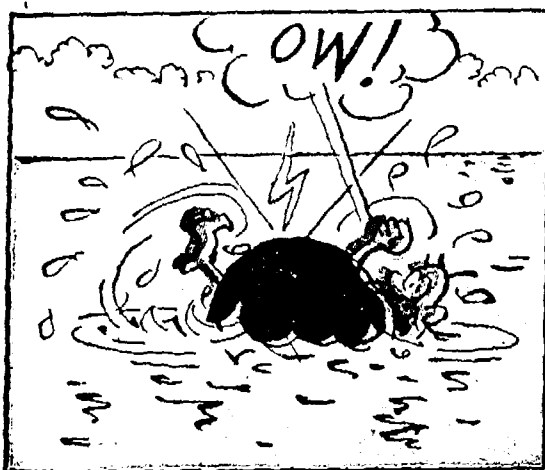
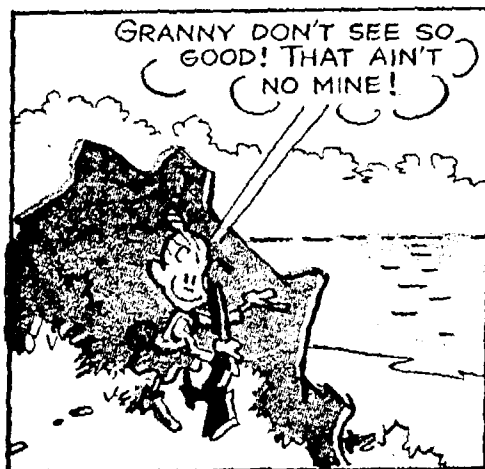
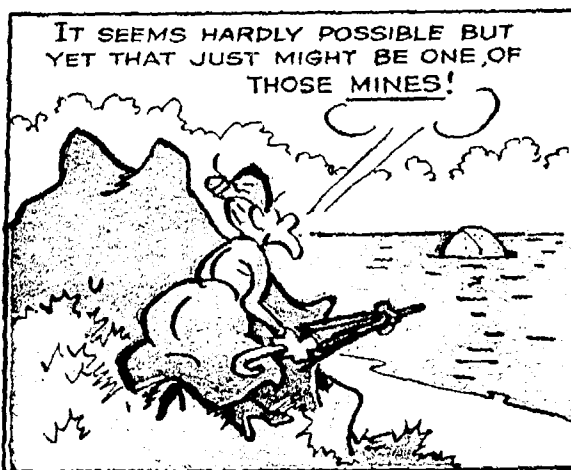
SUNDAY, JULY 7, 1940



"TOMBOY" TAYLOR  
AND HER AIR GUN

# TOONERVILLE FOLKS

## BY FONTAINE FOX



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Till You've Enjoyed a

# KREE MEE

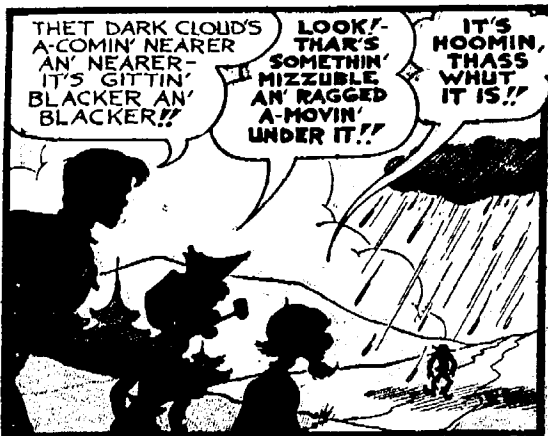
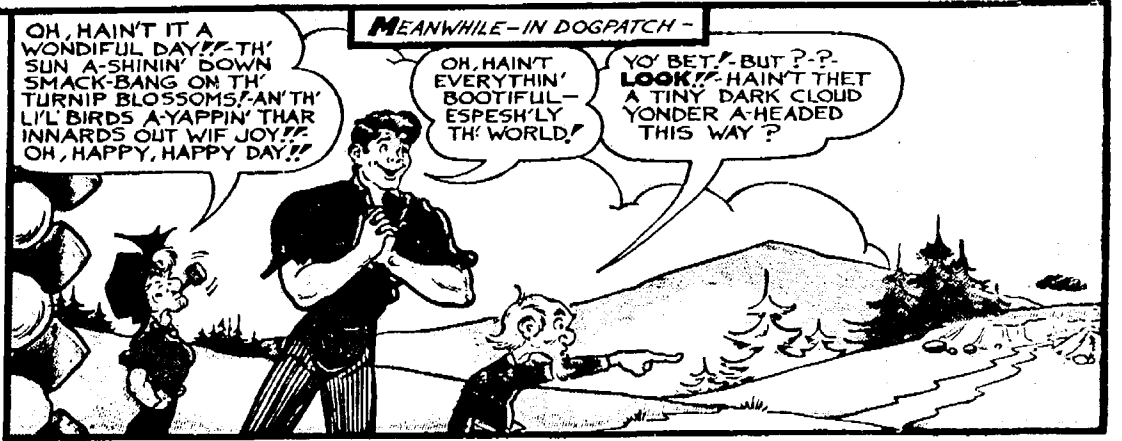
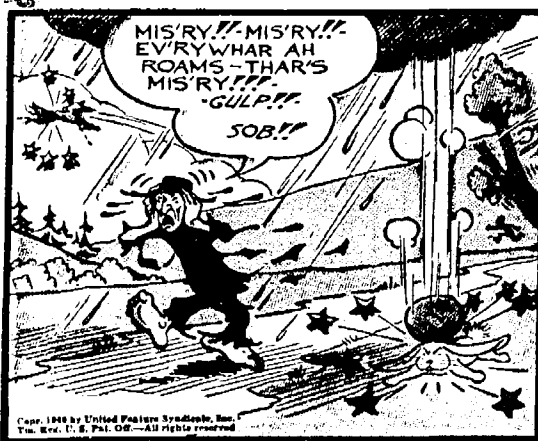
THICK  
MALTED

# MILK



# LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP



# ABBIE an' SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN —



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SO--MISS ABBIE SCRAPPLE WANTS TO BECOME MY MANAGER!!! I WAS SLAP-HAPPY TO SAY OKAY--BUT MY HUNCH IS THAT SHE'S AS SHREWD AS ANY REG'LAR FIGHT MANAGER--AND TWICE AS HONEST. AND SHE'LL KEEP MY SECRET!!!



Y--YOU!! MANAGING A FIGHTER!!! WHO IS HE?

I'M NOT FREE T'SAY, BUD. HE'S A FINE BOY. HIS FIGHTING NAME IS "THE QUESTION MARK." MAYBE YOU THINK I'VE GONE BERSERK--DOIN' THIS, BUD

WE FIND ABBIE SCRAPPLE IN OF ALL PLACES, BUD TINGLES POOL PARLOR--TALKING TO BUD HIMSELF...



BUT--SOMEHOW--IT SEEMS TO BRING ME CLOSER TO--SLATS! H--HE'D HAVE LIKED THIS--BUT--TUSH!! WHAT I WANT TO ASK YOU, BUD, IS--WHERE CAN I PLACE MY BOY?

HMMH-- THERE'S A CARD O'BOUTS BEIN' ARRANGED IN MILLTOWN--BOUT FORTY MILE FROM HERE.



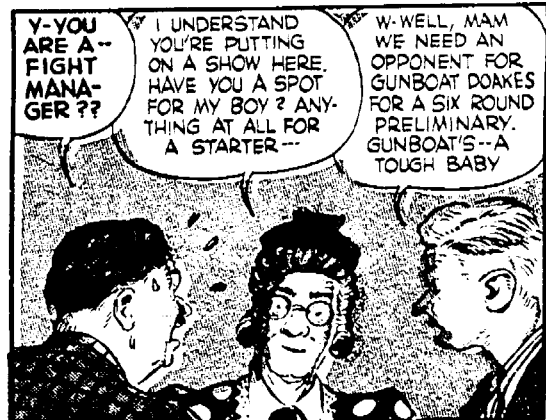
LATER THAT AFTERNOON-- HIDE YOUR CIGARETTE, JOE/IF THIS OLD BATTLE AXE AIN'T A CRUSADER FOR THE "LADIES ANTI-SOMETHIN' OR OTHER" MY NAME AIN'T SAM!!

GENTLEMEN!! CAN YOU SPARE A MINUTE?



WE'RE--ER--KINDA--BUSY NOW, MAM--BUT HERE'S A LYL CONTRIBUITION FOR YOUR--ER "CAUSE"--YOU ARE WORKIN' FOR A "CAUSE", AINTCHA?

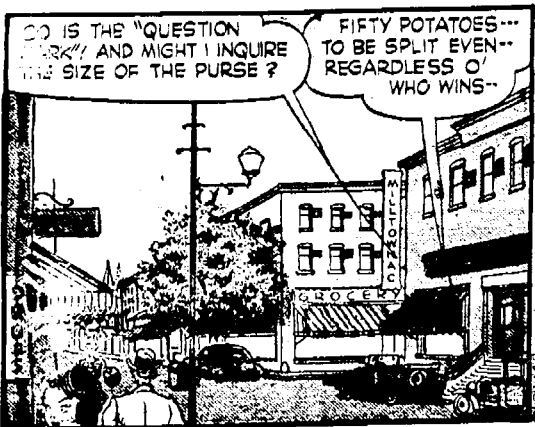
EXACTLY. THE "CAUSE" I'M WORKING FOR IS 147 POUNDS OF STRONG FAST YOUNG MAN NAMED "THE QUESTION MARK". I AM ABIGAIL SCRAPPLE, HIS MANAGER



Y--YOU ARE A FIGHT MANAGER??

I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE PUTTING ON A SHOW HERE. HAVE YOU A SPOT FOR MY BOY? ANYTHING AT ALL FOR A STARTER--

W--WELL, MAM WE NEED AN OPPONENT FOR GUNBOAT DOAKES FOR A SIX ROUND PRELIMINARY. GUNBOAT'S--A TOUGH BABY



DO IS THE "QUESTION MARK"? AND MIGHT I INQUIRE THE SIZE OF THE PURSE?

FIFTY POTATOES-- TO BE SPLIT EVEN-- REGARDLESS O' WHO WINS--



SILLIEST THING I EVER HEARD OF!! NO INCENTIVE TO WIN THAT WAY. WE'RE WILLING TO FIGHT ON TERMS OF-- WINNER TAKE ALL!! WILL THAT BE SATISFACTORY TO MR. GUNBOAT DOAKES?

I'M SURE IT WILL, MAM. EVEN HE AIN'T PUNCHDRUNK ENOUGH YET NOT TO WANT FIFTY POTATOES INSTEAD OF TWENTY-FIVE-- IT'S A DEAL!!



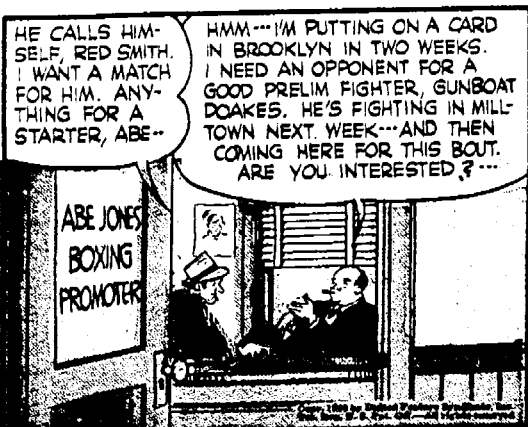
RUDY TOOT!!! GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!! I READ THAT YOU ARRIVED FROM THE WAR ZONE ON THE REFUGEE SHIP, YESTERDAY

YEAH, IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK AGAIN, ABE--IN THE ONE COUNTRY LEFT WHERE ALL THE FIGHTING'S DONE IN THE RING--



SO BAD THE BOY YOU WERE MANAGING--THE EUROPEAN CHAMPION--WAS CALLED TO HIS COUNTRY'S COLORS

I FOUND ANOTHER BOY ON THE BOAT, ABE-- 147 POUNDS O'FIGHT AND BRAIN. HE WAS PICKED UP SOMEWHERE IN THE BALTIC SEA--HE'S IN PERFECT SHAPE NOW--EXCEPT THAT HE'S COMPLETELY LOST HIS MEMORY



HE CALLS HIMSELF, RED SMITH. I WANT A MATCH FOR HIM. ANYTHING FOR A STARTER, ABE--

HMM--I'M PUTTING ON A CARD IN BROOKLYN IN TWO WEEKS. I NEED AN OPPONENT FOR A GOOD PRELIM FIGHTER, GUNBOAT DOAKES. HE'S FIGHTING IN MILLTOWN NEXT WEEK--AND THEN COMING HERE FOR THIS BOUT. ARE YOU INTERESTED?



I'VE GOT US A FIGHT, RED, A TOUGH BABY-- BUT I'M SURE YOU CAN TAKE HIM--

THOSE--DREAMS-- I--I KEEP HAVIN' 'EM, RUDY--I KEEP SEEING THAT GIRL--





# MUTT & JEFF

By **BUD FISHER**

-AND FOR ALL THAT YOU BOYS KNOW I NOW HAVE THE HONOR AND PLEASURE OF PRESENTING YOU WITH THIS TOKEN!

I TAUGHT JEFF ALL HE KNOWS! HE KNOWS EVERYTHING I DO!

SO! THAT'S WHY I'M SO DUMB--OR AM I?

JEFF, HOW'D YOU LIKE TO MARCH TO THE FAIR AT THE HEAD OF THE LION TAMERS' PARADE WITH ME AND THE GOVERNOR?

IN THIS WARM WEATHER? NIX! NOT FOR A MILLION BUCKS! BESIDES MY CORNS HURT!

YEH, I ARRANGED EVERYTHING O.K., GOV! YOU AND ME IS MARCHING AT THE HEAD WITH THE GIRLS' FIFE AND DRUM CORPS!

HOLDING HOOK DOWN

GIRLS' FIFE AND DRUM--

NEH, WELL, SO LONG, PAL! DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE BIG PARADE -- I GOTTA MEET THE GOV. NOW!

I'LL LOCK THE LITTLE SAP IN NOW, SO HE DON'T SEE THE PARADE!

CLICK!

GOSH, SOMEONE LOCKED THE DOOR, BUT I'LL GET OUT!

LION TAMERS' CLUB  
PARADE COMMITTEE



## CICERO'S CAT

By **BUD FISHER**



Any youngster — up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

## KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.

# Myra North

## AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

By  
RAY THOMPSON  
AND  
CHARLES COLL  
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

### FOREWORD

BY A SPECTACULAR DEMONSTRATION OF "MENTAL PROJECTION" IN THE BLACK CHAMBER OF HIS RIVERSIDE DRIVE RESIDENCE, ALI HASSAN, FAMED METAPHYSICIAN, HAS BROUGHT SCHEHERAZADE AND HER ARABIAN NIGHTS TALES TO LIFE BEFORE THE AMAZED MYRA AND DR. WU!

DOCTOR, THIS IS ALL UTTERLY FASCINATING, BUT WE'RE HERE TO LEARN THE WHEREABOUTS OF ZERO AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON!

PATIENCE, MYRA-- HASSAN HAS INFORMED US THAT TALE SCHEHERAZADE TELLS WILL HAVE BEARING ON OUR MISSION

SHHH-- THE SULTANA CONTINUES



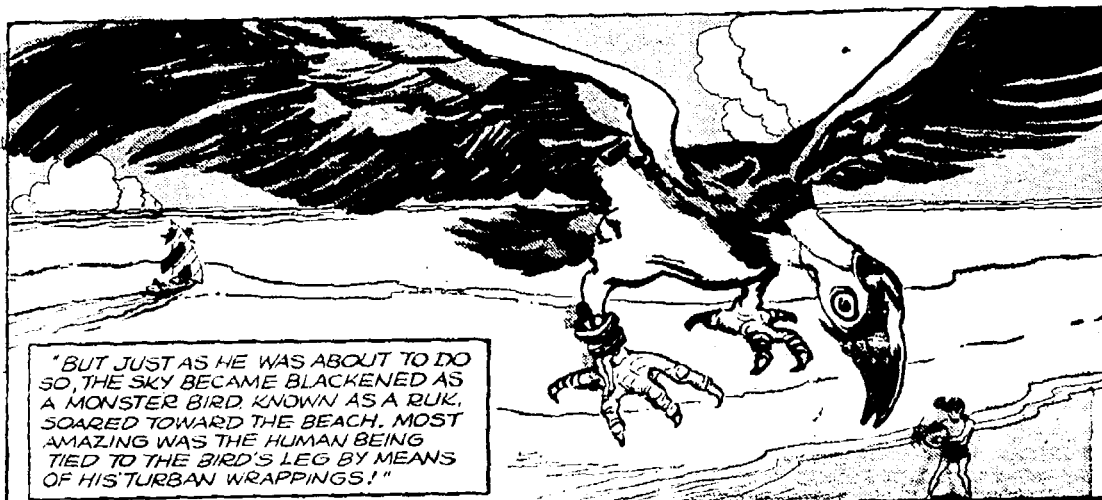
IN ORDER TO CONVINCE THE FISHERMAN THAT HE REALLY HAD BEEN IMPRISONED IN THE URN, THE GENIE SLOWLY DISAPPEARED INSIDE ONCE MORE--



"IMMEDIATELY, THEN, THE FISHERMAN LEAPED FORWARD AND CLAMPED THE HEAVY LEAD SEAL IN PLACE AGAIN. THE GENIE WAS TRAPPED BY THE MAN'S CUNNING!"



"THE EVIL SPIRIT RANTED AND RAVED, BRIBED AND BEGGED TO BE SET FREE AGAIN, BUT THE FISHERMAN WAS FIRM IN HIS DETERMINATION TO CAST THE URN BACK INTO THE SEA."



"BUT JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO DO SO, THE SKY BECAME BLACKENED AS A MONSTER BIRD KNOWN AS A RUK, SOARED TOWARD THE BEACH. MOST AMAZING WAS THE HUMAN BEING TIED TO THE BIRD'S LEG BY MEANS OF HIS TURBAN WRAPPINGS!"

"QUICK!" SPOKE THE GENIE FROM WITHIN THE URN. "IF YOU FREE ME NOW, I SHALL ALLOW YOU TO ACCOMPANY THIS MAN ON AN ADVENTURE WHICH WILL END IN GREAT RICHES. HE IS SINBAD THE SAILOR!"



NOW THE FAME OF SINBAD HAD SPREAD ALL OVER THE KINGDOM, SO THE FISHERMAN AT ONCE DECIDED TO CAST HIS LOT WITH THE GREAT TRAVELER. QUICKLY HE REMOVED THE SEAL FROM THE URN, AND SEIZING THE BIRD'S OTHER LEG, WAS AWAY IN A TWINKLING!"



"AND THEN, WHATEVER WAS THE EVIL GENIE'S INTENTION, BEFORE HE COULD FULLY REGAIN HIS FORM FROM THE HEAVY VAPORS EMERGING FROM THE URN, THE RUK WITH ITS DOUBLE BURDEN HAD DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON."



WATCH MOST CAREFULLY NOW, MYRA-- FOR 'TIS HERE "TALE OF FISHERMAN" DIVERGES FROM ORIGINAL ARABIAN NIGHTS."



# KREE MEE

Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 50 BUCKETS will please them.

# Double Dip Cones



# OUT OUR WAY

WITH *The Willets*

by J.R. WILLIAMS

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

GOSH, PLAYIN' BALL SURE MAKES A FELLA HUNGRY. HUH, WILLIS?

I GOTCHA! OKAY, WE'LL GET SOMETHING TO EAT AT MY HOUSE!

NOBODY'S HOME, BUT WE CAN MAKE SOME MELTED CHEESE SANDWICHES OURSELVES!

BOY, MY FAVORITE--WITH NICE RUNNY CHEESE!!

OH, OH! MOM SCRUBBED THE FLOOR AND CLEANED THE KITCHEN BEFORE SHE WENT AWAY--AND IF I MESS IT UP, WELL, YOU KNOW! IF WE WANT ANY MELTED CHEESE SANDWICHES, WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE 'EM OUT IN MY TENT!

HOW YOU GONNA WORK AN ELECTRIC GRILL IN A TENT?

THAT'S EASY! I'LL GET THE GRILL AND STUFF AND YOU GO IN AND PULL ALL THE PLUGS ON THE FRONT ROOM LAMPS

GOSH, THIS IS GONNA WORK SWELL!

SURE, ONLY WE NEED MORE LAMPS. GO GET SOME OUT OF THE BEDROOMS--AND HURRY UP!

JUST LIKE CAMPING OUT--ONLY BETTER! JUICY CHEESE THAT'S COZIN' DOWN ON TOAST THAT IS A GOLDEN BROWN!

FORGET THE POETRY AND LET'S START EATING--WE GOTTA HURRY!

SAY, WILLIS, SUPPOSIN' YOUR MOTHER COMES HOME AND CATCHES US?

YEAH, AN' I BEEN THINKIN' ABOUT THAT. I STAYED OUT OF THE KITCHEN TO STAY OUT OF HOT WATER--AND NOW I'M LIABLE TO BE IN HOTTER WATER THAN IF I'D DIRTIED THE KITCHEN. THAT AIN'T SO SMART!

SHOPPING TIRED ME OUT--AND I'M STARVED. SAY! WHERE'S OUR GRILL?

I HAVE AN IDEA WE'LL FIND IT IF WE FOLLOW THAT CORD!

WHAT UNDER THE SUN ARE YOU DOING?

WHY--WE WERE HUNGRY--AND I'LL PUT ALL THE LAMPS RIGHT BACK WHERE I GOT 'EM--AND WE JUST THOUGHT WED MAKE SOME TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICHES

TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICHES? OH, DOES THAT SOUND GOOD! MAKE A COUPLE FOR LILLIAN AND ME, WILL YOU?

SWELL! JUST BRING THEM INTO THE KITCHEN WHEN THEY'RE DONE!

HEY, WILLIS, WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I'M FAINTING! I DIDN'T GET THE DICKENS!

## THE COMIC ZOO

By Searbo

CHUBBY IN THE TUB

SO TUBBY THINKS HE CAN GO ON A PICNIC WITHOUT INVITING ME ALONG. I'LL SHOW HIM SOME REAL DETECTIVE WORK AND FIND HIM JUST IN TIME TO HELP EAT HIS SANDWICHES!!

HOW DID I FIND YOU?? WHY, I JUST FOLLOWED OSCAR THE ANT-EATER AND HE TOOK ME RIGHT TO YOUR PICNIC BASKET!!!

LIFE IS FUNNY THAT WAY...

HE LOVES TO PLAY HE'S A BOY SCOUT, WAVING SIGNALS FROM A LOOK-OUT TOWER!!

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**THE NUT BROS.**  
**CHES & WAL**  
 F.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.  
**HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR MIND!**  
 CHES AND WAL OFFER SOME DANDY IDEAS ALONG THAT LINE!  
 NOTE: DO JUST THE OPPOSITE!

**ART!**  
 I CAN'T SEEM TO CAPTURE THE EXPRESSION ON THE DUCK'S FACE!  
 POST NO BILLS  
 SOUP FREE WITH BLUE PLATE SPECIAL!

**INTELLIGENCE TEST!**  
 GIVE THE LOCATION OF THE MIZZEN MAST!  
 FIRE HATCHET  
 HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN MIZZEN?  
 7-7

**OUTDOOR GAMES!**  
**HARLEM HANDBALL**  
 IF YOU LOSE, YOU WILL HAVE PLENTY TO THINK ABOUT!  
 WHEW! YOU'VE MADE 27 STRAIGHT PASSES!  
 POOH POOH! MERELY A PASSING FANCY!

**SLEEP!**  
 ONE HOUR'S SLEEP PER DAY IS NICE IF NOT ESSENTIAL! JUST THROW YOUR HAT ON THE BED AND HANG YOURSELF ON A HOOK!

**MR. BLOTT**  
 WOTSH MY NAME? WHERE DO I LIVE?  
 7-7

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## MAJOR HOOPLE

EGAD, I THINK I'LL INVENT A GLASS BATHING SUIT FOR BEACH BEAUTIES—THAT SHOULD NET A TIDY SUM!  
 IS THERE TWO GUYS UNDER THAT PAPER?  
 NAW, THAT'S MAJOR HOOPLE! HE'S GOT SO MUCH HOT AIR HE POPS OFF IN HIS SLEEP!

PARDON ME, SIR, JUST WANTED TO SEE IF YOU WERE STILL THERE!  
 SPUTT-TT! EGAD! WHAT TIME IS IT?

IT'S LATE, MISTER—WE'LL BE CLOSING SOON! DON'T YOU EVER SWIM?  
 MY WORD, I DID FORGET TO TAKE A PLUNGE TODAY! SWIM? HEH-HEH! IN MY YOUTH I USED TO SLEEP IN THE WATER!

INDEED, GUARD I HAVE RESCUED KINGS AND QUEENS, BUT IT WAS MY DIVING THAT WON WORLD ACCLAIM! DID YOU EVER HEAR OF THE HOOPLE BOOMERANG DIVE?  
 WE-E-ELL, NO!

LOOK!  
 I DINED IN SUCH A WAY THAT I ZOOMED BACK OUT OF THE WATER TO MY ORIGINAL POSITION ON THE DIVING BOARD IN ONE GRACEFUL ARC!

HEY! TWO DAMES IN DISTRESS! EGAD, CERTAINLY, MY MAN! I'LL SAVE ONE—YOU RESCUE THE OTHER—  
 CAN YOU GIVE ME A LIFT? HAR-RUMPH!  
 HELP!  
 HELP!

COURAGE, MADAM! I WILL RESCUE YOU!  
 GO ON AWAY, YOU BIG BLOATER! I WANTED THE LIFE GUARD TO SAVE ME!

OUCH! GREAT! CAESAR! A CRAMP IN MY FOOT!  
 DO I HAVE TO TOW THAT BIG SEA LION TO SHORE?

THIS IS JUST LIKE DRAGGING A WHALE!

LUCKY WE HAD A GOOD SWIMMER HERE TO SAVE YOU, LADY, WHILE I WAS BRINGING IN THAT OTHER GAL!  
 GLUG! GLUG!

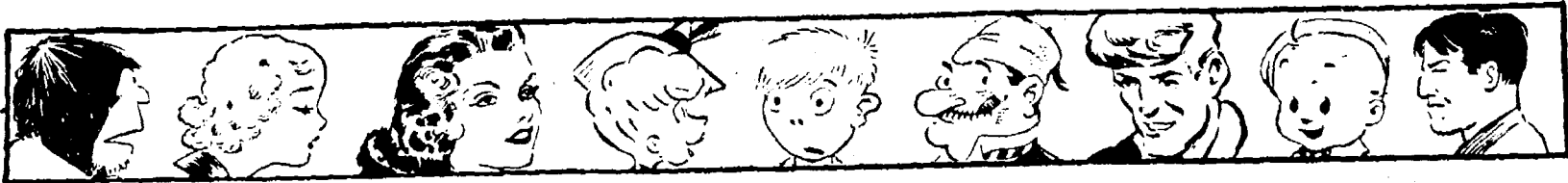
You "Aint" Tasted Nothing  
 Till You've Enjoyed a

**KREE MEE**

THICK  
 MALTED

**MILK**





# THIS WORLD

by WILLIAM KEROUSOY

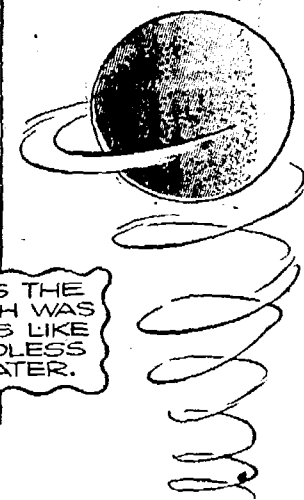
DOWN THROUGH THE AGES, THE MINDS OF MEN STROVE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT HELD THE EARTH IN PLACE.

UNTIL NOT SO LONG AGO, EVERYONE SUPPOSED OUR EARTH TO BE THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE.



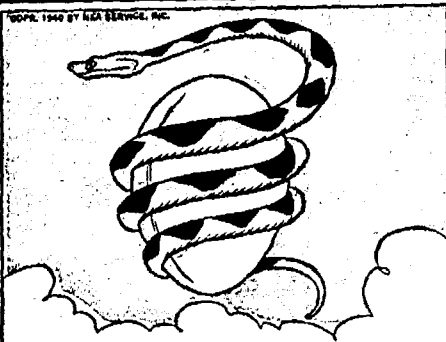
MOST COMMON WAS THE IDEA THAT THE EARTH WAS AN ISLAND, FLOATING LIKE A LEAF, ON AN ENDLESS UNIVERSE OF WATER.

ANAXAGORAS, ANCIENT GREEK, BELIEVED THE WORLD REMAINED POISED IN SPACE ATOP A GREAT WHIRLWIND.

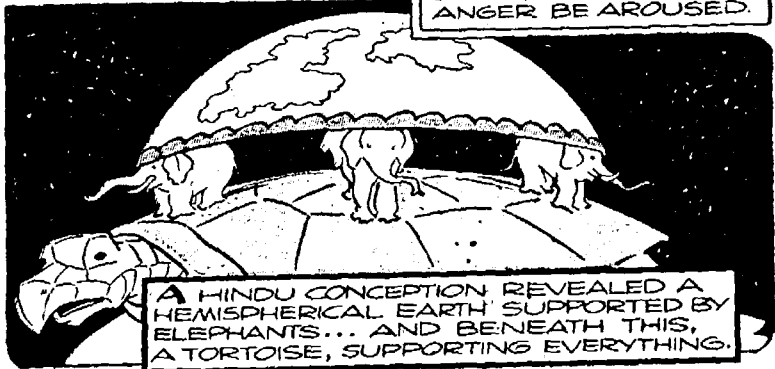


TALK ABOUT YOUR DICTATORS.

CHEYENNE INDIANS THOUGHT THE EARTH RESTED IN A TREE TOP, AND A GIANT BEAVER SAT UNDERNEATH... WAITING TO CUT IT DOWN, SHOULD HIS ANGER BE AROUSED.



ONE WIDESPREAD ANCIENT BELIEF HELD THAT THE WORLD WAS A GREAT EGG, ABOUT WHICH A SERPENT COILED, CAUSING IT TO HATCH INTO SKY AND EARTH.



A HINDU CONCEPTION REVEALED A HEMISPHERICAL EARTH SUPPORTED BY ELEPHANTS... AND BENEATH THIS, A TORTOISE, SUPPORTING EVERYTHING.

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by R. G. S. S. S.



A GOOD WIFE IS A BLESSING TO A MAN, AND SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A SLAVE, TO BE KICKED AND BEATEN!



HE SEEMS TO BE ADDRESSING HIS REMARKS TO ME. I FEEL AS IF EVERYBODY IS STARING AT ME!

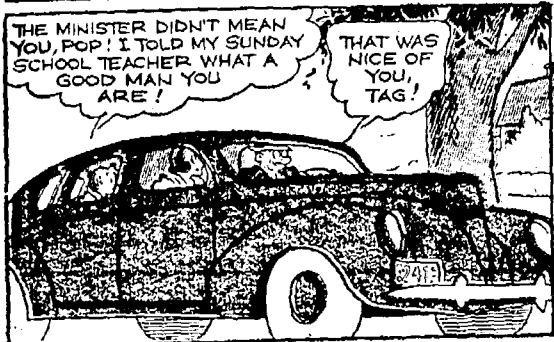


YOU ONLY IMAGINE IT!



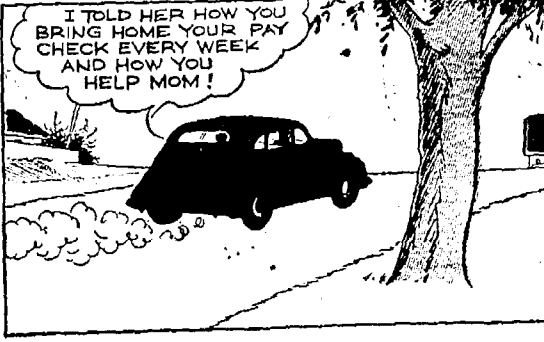
PHW! THANK GOODNESS THAT'S OVER! MY EARS ARE STILL BURNING... I FEEL LIKE A WIFE BEATER!

OH NONSENSE HENRY!

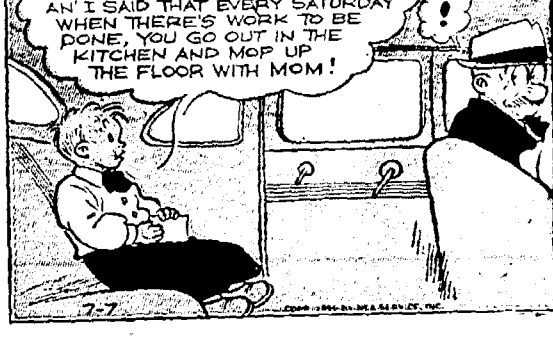


THE MINISTER DIDN'T MEAN YOU, POP! I TOLD MY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER WHAT A GOOD MAN YOU ARE!

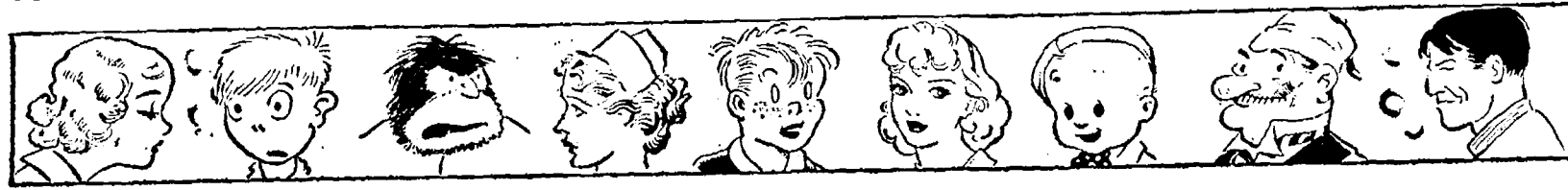
THAT WAS NICE OF YOU, TAG!



I TOLD HER HOW YOU BRING HOME YOUR PAY CHECK EVERY WEEK AND HOW YOU HELP MOM!

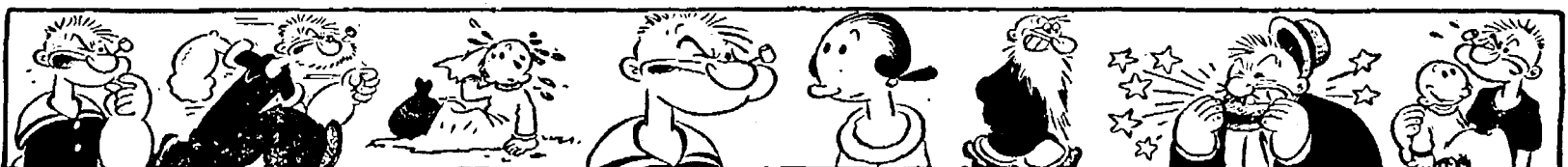
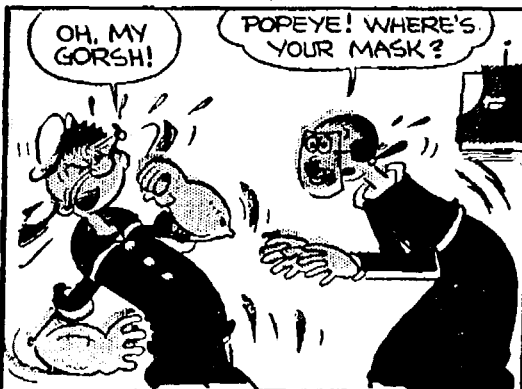
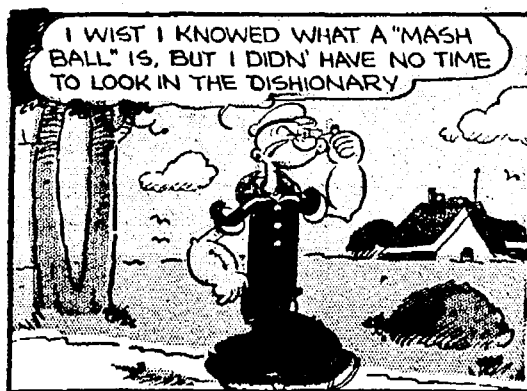


AN' I SAID THAT EVERY SATURDAY WHEN THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE, YOU GO OUT IN THE KITCHEN AND MOP UP THE FLOOR WITH MOM!

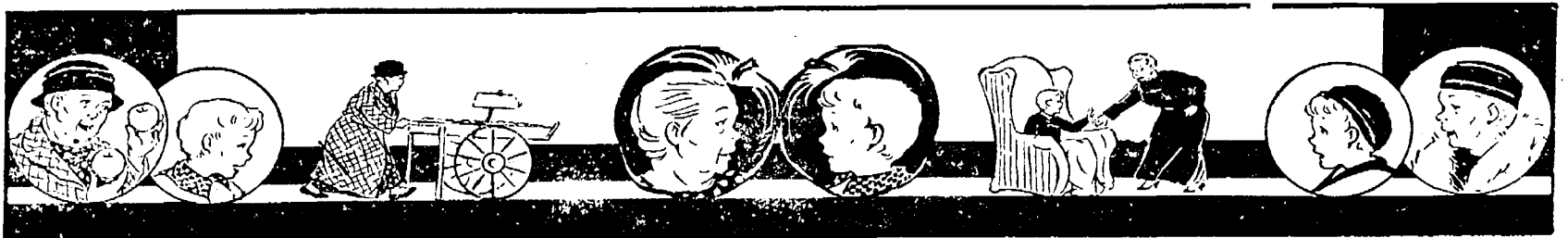
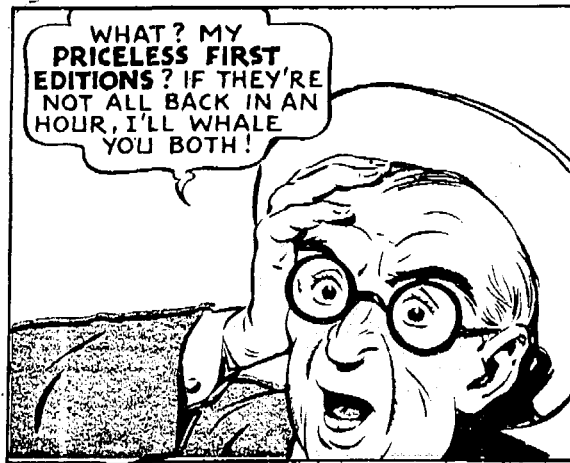
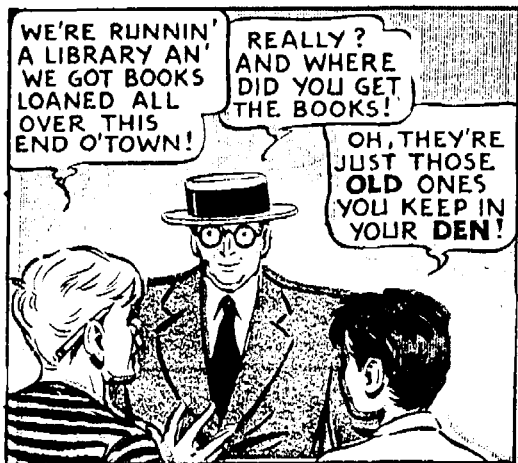
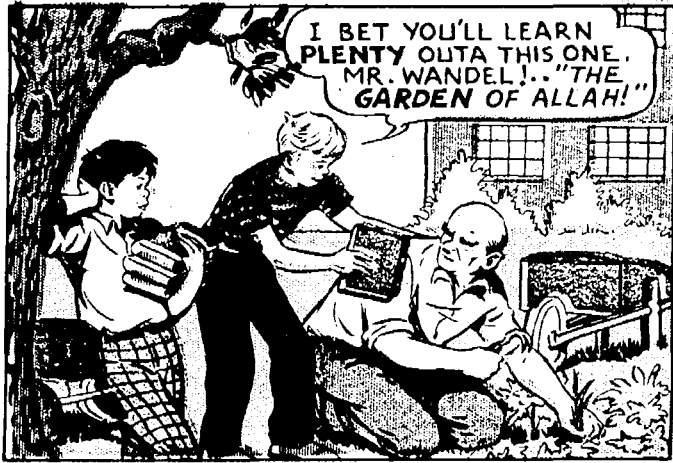


# THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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# BLOODSHED FEARED IN MEXICO VOTE

## French To Defend Remnants Of Fleet Bridges Closed To All Traffic

### BRITISH SEEK TO HALT ALL OF WARSHIPS

Axis Powers Release Armistice Law

CAIRO, Egypt—(P)—The French fleet in Alexandria was stated Saturday night to have been demobilized without difficulty.

Colonel Salisbury Jones, until lately Chief British Liaison officer in Syria, said in a broadcast at Cairo that thanks to the bonds of friendship formed between the British and French crews the demobilization of the French fleet in Alexandria has been carried out without difficulty in a spirit of complete understanding.

GRENOBLE, France—(P)—The French government assembled every weapon at its command Saturday to defend the last remnants of its fleet from the unceasing British pursuit, and a period of strange, the bitterly estranged former Allies seemed clearly foreshadowed.

Both Germany and Italy freed France temporarily from the armistice obligation to disarm in the Mediterranean—so she could fight the British navy—and even as this decision was taken it was acknowledged that two more French warships had gone to the bottom.

Gunboat Is Torpedoed

The 1,960-ton gunboat Rigault de Genouilly was torpedoed—without warning, the French said—off Algiers, and the 1,367-ton destroyer Fréon was sunk by two British cruisers in a two-hour engagement off the coast of Oran.

On the other side of the ledger of violence between ancient friends now turned enemies, however, was a report that the 26,500-ton French battleship Strasbourg had run the British gantlet and arrived safely at Toulon.

Strasbourg Is Damaged

With her, it was said, were five 7,000-ton cruisers and a number of destroyers, submarines and gunboats.

The Strasbourg, which fled Wednesday from the battle off Oran and Mers-el-Kebir in which the British opened their give-or-sink campaign against the French navy, was declared to have suffered only slight damage.

In announcing the battle of Oran, Prime Minister Churchill of Britain had said the Strasbourg would be out of action for many a month.

Naval Bases Gunned

The French weapons, under the arrangement approved formally by

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### FSA Loan Deadline Is Set For July 20

WESTLACO—Extension of the deadline for filing applications for Federal Security Administration loans with which to purchase or improve farms by tenant farmers was announced here Saturday by J. W. Evans, FSA district supervisor.

The original expired July 5, but the extension now makes it possible for Valley tenant farmers to apply as late as July 20. The loans may be used either to purchase farms or to improve present farms and all tenant farmers are eligible to make the loans.

### War AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press  
GRENOBLE, France—Two more French warships sunk; Germany and Italy temporarily relieve France from her obligation to disarm in Mediterranean and French prepare to defend remnants of fleet from British.

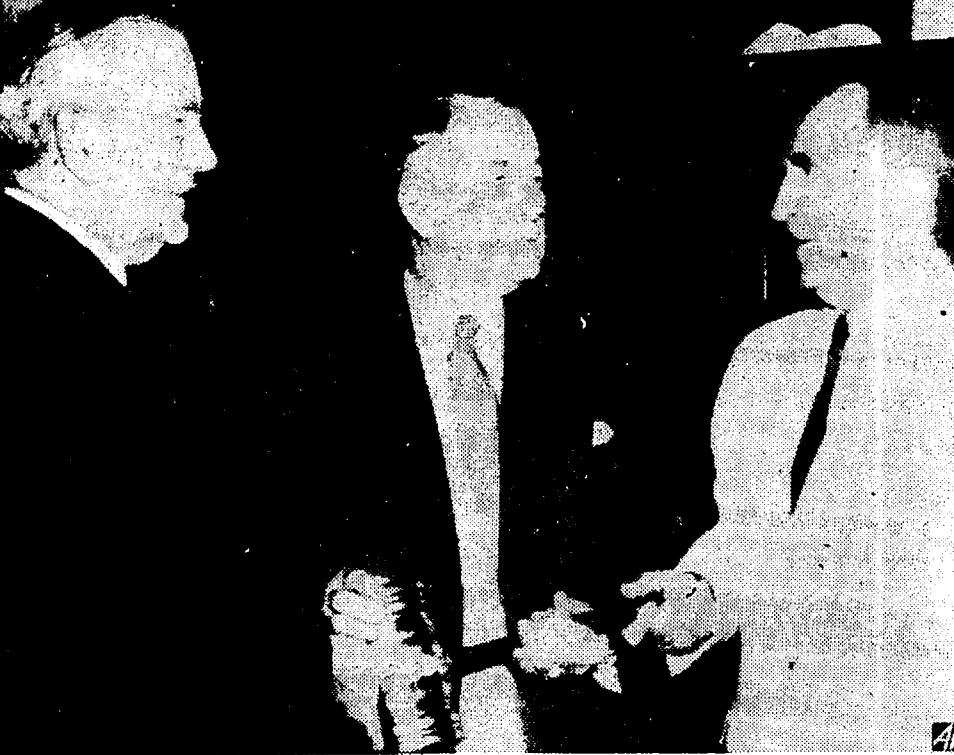
LONDON—British warplanes renewed attack on French battleship Dunkerque, already grounded after action off Oran; Admiralty announces six bomb hits on Dunkerque; British planes also bomb Italian warships in Tobruk Harbor, Libya; Additional force of 300,000 called to army.

BERLIN—Adolf Hitler returns in triumph from his conquests, rides over streets strewn with flowers.

BUCHAREST—New Rumanian premier says his pro-Nazi government "will never forget and will never let the Rumanian people forget" action of alleged disloyal minority "in our last hours of trial," blames the Jews.

CAIRO—French naval forces at Alexandria decide to demobilize rather than continue war or attempt flight from British, broadcast report says.

### They'll Boss Democratic Convention



When the Democratic convention convenes at Chicago July 15 the above trio from Capitol Hill will be at the helm. Shown with the gavel they'll use are, left to right, Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the Senate, who will be sergeant-at-arms; Senator Alben W. Barkley, (D-Ky.), who will be permanent chairman and Speaker William B. Bankhead, (D-Ala.), who will give the keynote address.

### BORDER GUARD FORCES HIKED

154 Inspectors Will Be Added To Area

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—One hundred fifty-four additional border patrol inspectors have been assigned to the San Antonio district of the Immigration and Naturalization Department by the Department of Justice, William A. Whalen, district director, announced Saturday.

The inspectors are part of the 360 assigned to augment the present Mexican border patrol.

Autogiro Is Added

L. A. Bonazzi, district supervisor of the border patrol, said that in addition to the 154 technicians assigned in this district, 25 technicians, including an autogiro pilot, radio operators, clerks, motor mechanics and laborers have also received orders to report to the San Antonio district.

The new inspectors will undergo a seven-month training school at El Paso, where a total of 712 new inspectors, including those to strengthen the Canadian border patrol, will be trained.

Fast Cars Provided

Bonazzi said the augmented border patrol was to further guard against the illegal entry of European refugees.

In the way of added equipment, the San Antonio district will receive 51 fast cars, one autogiro and two more horses, Bonazzi said that two other autogiros will patrol the Mexican border, operating from Laredo, El Paso and Chulavista, Calif.

It was pointed out that in the event the border situation should suddenly become serious prior to the entry of duty of the new recruits, arrangements have been perfected with the United States Customs Patrol and the United States Forest Service to supplement the border patrol on a day's notice by several hundred men.

### Fort Worth Gains In Census Figures

FORT WORTH—(P)—Fort Worth's 1940 census was tentatively set at 177,748 in a preliminary report Saturday by W. O. Galton, district census supervisor. The figure, subject to revision and expected to be increased when enumeration of absentee residents is completed, represents a gain of 8.75 per cent over the city's 1930 census total of 163,447.

### Nazi Bomber Relays Raid British Coast

LONDON—(P)—German planes flew in relays over a northeastern area of England early Sunday after an undetermined number of civilians had been killed in two German air raids late Saturday.

Several of the "test wave" of raiders were "shot" by searchlights, and anti-aircraft fire drove them back seaward.

OIL MAN CHARGED

TYLER—(P)—Tom Potter, wealthy Kilgore oil man, posted \$2500 bond Saturday on a federal indictment charging conspiracy to produce and transport illegally produced oil.

### CHICAGO PREPS FOR 'INVASION' BY DEMO PARTY

CHICAGO—(P)—Chicago, where the New Deal was launched eight years ago, began to spruce up Saturday for another national convention of the Democratic party.

It will open at noon, July 15, in the Chicago Stadium, and for the next five days the city will be a whirlwind of politics.

Business men figure that between 50,000 and 100,000 visitors will be here, and Oliver A. Quayle, Jr., treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, said indications pointed to the largest convulsion in the party's history.

The huge auditorium has been arranged to seat 20,000 spectators in addition to the 1,095 delegates who will nominate the Democratic candidate for president.

### Roosevelt Peace Suggestions Hit By German Heads

BERLIN—(P)—President Roosevelt's expression of five points necessary for peace among nations merely shows again what a vast cleavage there is between the viewpoint of the United States president and that of the authoritarian states, informed German sources said Saturday.

Further, these sources said, since the United States is not involved in the European war, it hardly is conceivable that she expects to participate in peace negotiations that will end the conflict.

Hence, Roosevelt's remarks must be regarded, they said, as designed for home consumption.

### Four-Year War Chinese, Japanese To Continue Fight

SHANGHAI (Sunday)—(P)—The Chinese-Japanese war went into its fourth year Sunday, with the end not yet in sight.

Chiang Kai-Shek, Chinese generalissimo, says that if the war is ending, it is ending in Japan's defeat.

Japanese military forces say "this remnant government at Chungking is collapsing. The war already is over."

Today, Japan holds a sketchy occupation of Eastern China. The past month has seen almost daily air raids on Chungking, where the invaders rained death hoping to crack the Chinese morale. But they got only increased Chinese defiance.

Best available estimates place the total dead and wounded in the three-year war at three million—about two million Chinese and one million Japanese. China now has about 2,000,000 soldiers on the Asian mainland, and Japan has about 1,000,000.

AGED BANKER DIES

DALLAS—(P)—Edward M. Turner, 82, former Dallas and Hillsboro banker, died Saturday.

### JEWS OUSTED BY RUMANIA

Minorities Groups Said 'Disloyal'

BUCHAREST—(P)—(Sunday)—"Minor incidents" which have been ended were disclosed officially Saturday to have occurred in connection with the transfer of Jews and other minority groups to Russian-occupied Bessarabia.

The announcement by the interior ministry followed the accusation Friday night of Premier Ion Gurgutu, head of Rumania's new pro-Nazi government, that Jews had been disloyal in the country's "last hour of trial."

Incidents Reported

"The cession of Bessarabia and, in particular, the transfer across the Prut River into Bessarabia of the Jewish minority and certain Communist elements was effected with some minor incidents," the ministry's communique said.

"These were, however, liquidated through energetic measures and the tact of our officials."

Jewish Acts Banned

Of the alleged Jewish disloyalty Gurgutu declared:

"We will never forget. . . Iron Guard Leader Horia Sima, minister of culture in the new government, forbade Jewish actors and musicians to perform in public and

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### Texas Reserves Sail For Practice Patrol

HOUSTON—(P)—Houston and Dallas naval reservists left Saturday aboard the destroyers McLanahan and Laub for two weeks patrol practice near Miami, Fla.

Each vessel carried 73 members of the naval reserve and five reserve officers.

### Two Sect Members Beaten At Newton

NEWTON—(P)—An angry crowd of men Saturday took two members of a religious sect from the automobile of Sheriff Ebb Burgess and beat them.

The pair, whose pacifist literature had been burned by the sheriff, was ordered to leave town.

### BRITISH SLAP ITALY, ALLY IN AIR RAIDS

Reserves Called Up For Invasion

LONDON—(P)—British warplanes hammered a double blow at Italian and French seapower Saturday in far-ranging attacks.

At home, she enrolled another 300,000 men in her constantly expanding armed manpower, poised now for invasion.

"Successful action" by naval and Royal Air Force planes against Italian warships in Tobruk, Libya, was announced by the Admiralty.

Airdrome Is Raided

It said other units of the fleet air arm also had raided an airdrome at Cantania, Sicily, leaving hangars and workshops in flaming ruins.

Naval mop-up planes made sure that the damaged French battleship Dunkerque was out of the war for good.

They revisited Oran, Algiers, where the British attack on the French fleet Wednesday crippled the Dunkerque and forced her aground, and scored six bomb hits on the 26,500-ton dreadnaught.

"It was considered essential," the Admiralty explained, "that the ship should be in no condition to take part in the war in case she should fall under enemy control."

Resistance Encountered

The planes attacked without warning because the French commander had declared his ships hors de combat and said they were to be abandoned, a communique disclosed.

But it was reported that the British craft failed to return indicated that some resistance may have been encountered.

The foundation of British hopes for successful resistance against Nazi invasion, now regarded as inevitable and imminent, is in the vast army she is training.

Dipping into her reservoir of men in their 30's, Britain called her 1909 class—30 year olds—and before the end of the month three more groups will have registered, the 1908 class next Saturday, the 1907 class a week later and the 1906 class two weeks later.

Potentially, this is an army of 4,000,000 men which Britain expects will be stronger than the Maginot Line which failed France.

"You can't buy safety with bricks and mortar," Prime Minister Churchill put it Saturday. "You can buy it only with men."

Blow and counter-blow in the air continued as the apparent curtain-raiser to the battle of Britain while British warships, now turned on their former French allies, kept vigilant guard to prevent them from falling into German or Italian hands.

Gibraltar Hit Again

Bombing planes struck Saturday at Gibraltar, attacking Britain's Mediterranean "rock" for the second time, and made day and night raids on the British.

The air ministry, however, disclosed that British fliers also had scored, attacking the German naval bases of Kiel and Wilhelmshave, the

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### Help Is Offered European Refugees Are Given Homes

NEW YORK—(P)—Offers to care for children fleeing warring Europe came Saturday night from business firms, private schools, religious organizations and wealthy individuals as the first boatload of child refugees from England neared American shores.

All of the 200 youngsters arriving on the British vessel, whose identity has been kept a closely guarded secret, have homes and proper care already arranged for them.

For hundreds of others, mainly from Britain and France, who will arrive later, however, scores of groups and organizations have volunteered their facilities.

gates pledged to support him for first place on the Democratic ticket and has insisted that his name will be presented to the convention.

The announcement of the meeting Sunday served to bring again to the forefront of political speculation frequently repeated rumors that Farley and Roosevelt were at odds over the third term and that the former might give up his job as national chairman should the President seek four additional years in the White House.

### Surrenders



Admiral Gemo Emilie Godfrey, above, in command of the French ships bottled up at Alexandria, Egypt, by the British was said Saturday night to have demobilized his fleet without difficulty.

### FARLEY MAY BUY YANKEES

Demo Chief To Quit Political Life?

NEW YORK—(P)—The New York Times says that Postmaster General James A. Farley will retire from national politics shortly after the Democratic National Convention to become head of the New York Yankees baseball team and its affiliated clubs.

Farley will not accept re-election as chairman of the Democratic national committee and also will resign soon as Postmaster General, the newspaper says.

Former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio was named as Farley's principal backer in a projected purchase of the Yankee baseball empire.

The Times said it had "definite knowledge" of Farley's intention to retire from leadership of his party and forego the running of another national campaign. The information did not come directly from the cabinet member, the paper added.

A spokesman for the Jacob Ruppert estate said Saturday on personal position to buy the Yankee club ever had sat down and talked business with him.

Farley himself, who returned Saturday from Chicago, was not available for comment.

The postmaster general was represented as probably intending to retain his post as Democratic state chairman for New York.

The report also said that Edward Barrow, now head of the Yankees, would be retained to perform his present duties with the title of vice president.

### Red Troops Moving Near Persia Border

BUDAPEST—(P)—Reports of continued Russian troop movements in Bessarabia and along the Persian frontier reached Balkan capital Saturday night, leading military circles to wonder if Russia is considering an eventual drive on the Dardanelles, with a diverting move from Persia.

Hungarian reports said engineers of the Red Army have been hurriedly converting Rumania's former Bessarabian railways to the wide Russian gauge in order to facilitate troop transport southward.

First Incident Reported

The first such incident occurred Friday when some 300 students, partisans of Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan, independent conservative candidate, stoned the headquarters of a Confederation of Mexican Workers union. The CTM has

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### First Death Is Reported In Mexico City As Newsboy Is Shot; Troops Guard All Polls For Sunday Ballot

HARLINGEN—An angry presidential campaign ended Saturday night "South of the Border" in an atmosphere of growing tenseness, scattered bloodshed and fear of major disorders in Sunday's election of a leader of Mexico.

Late in the day, one newsboy was shot and killed and four others wounded in front of the union headquarters of the workers of the marine department at Mexico City.

They had shouted "Viva Almazan"—thus demonstrating in behalf of the anti-administration candidate for president, General Juan Andreu Almazan.

The group of boys had stoned the building, which displayed photographs of Manuel Avila Camacho, the administration candidate. Police arrested one man in the union headquarters and rescued other occupants from a mob of boys.

At Matamoros, within a stone's throw of Brownsville, and at Reynosa, across the river from McAllen, orders for immediate closing of the international bridges were received Saturday morning by immigration officials as all persons were barred from entering the country for an indefinite period.

American tourists will be permitted to cross however, if they carry the regulation tourist cards and comply with all requirements, officials stated Saturday night.

Americans wishing to visit only the border towns, will not be able to make the crossing until after the polls are closed.

Federal troops were on guard in both Matamoros and Reynosa. Juarez also closed down the International bridge linking the city with El Paso to prevent any possibilities of trouble at the polls from Mexicans living in the United States.

Liquor Sale Halted

All sale of liquor in Mexico was halted and the ordinarily gay border cities face a virtual blackout all day Sunday.

Officials of Nuevo Laredo, lusty border town across from Laredo, also took precautions to prevent violence. All civilians were disarmed and a thorough search made of homes and other places where arms and ammunition might be concealed.

It is openly predicted that there will be many "minor incidents," but government officials maintain that there will be no revolution.

Almazan Hits Chief

General Almazan and President Lazaro Cardenas, who is backing General Manuel Avila Camacho as his successor, exchanged recriminations in newspaper statements.

Almazan called upon Cardenas to fulfill his "duty to respect and make respected the popular will as he spontaneously and frequently offered to do," and referred especially to a presidential statement that the campaign "renews the traditional strife between the Democratic and the anti-Democratic forces."

This statement, Almazan's followers protested, implied that Almazan was an anti-Democrat, whereas, they said, his whole campaign has been an attack on totalitarian policies.

Fair Deal Promised

Cardenas responded with a disclaimer that he had made any "personal reference to any candidate or political group."

Almazan has said that should the suffrage of his followers be violated he would feel called upon to use "all costs" that they were respected.

Saloons were ordered closed and a complete shutdown of streetcar, bus and taxicab service is expected Sunday—a shutdown which Almazan people asserted was ordered by the unions to keep Almazanistas from reaching the polls.

Almazan has promised a "fair deal" to labor after the election of employers from "unscrupulous" labor leaders, and co-operation with United States capital.

Others Not In Running

Avila Camacho's platform is a continuation of Cardenas policies, which have included the seizure of land estates for communal operation by peasants.

The other two candidates are not expected to figure appreciably in the balloting. They are Gen. Rafael Sanchez Tapia, candidate of the center, and Druggist Ramon De La Paz of Mexicali, Lower California, a surprise contender.

The entire Mexican army—52,000 men—was kept in its barracks, except for small precautionary patrols, under orders to be "on the alert" until after the election. In Mexico City, about 3,500 cadets from military schools stood ready to support the 4,000-man police force in quelling partisan clashes which are expected to mark the voting.

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### FBI To Open Office For Houston Sector

WASHINGTON—(P)—J. Edgar Hoover announced Saturday that the Federal Bureau of Investigation would open a new field office in Houston.

Earl L. Richmond will be transferred from Little Rock to Houston as special agent in charge on August 1.

### NAZI PEOPLE HEIL HITLER

Fuehrer Back From Western Front

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER  
BERLIN—(P)—Adolf Hitler came back from his conquests Saturday to ride across a vast carpet of flowers and hear the tumult of a welcome such as Berlin had never seen before.

The proportions of this homecoming were Napoleonic—the press, in fact, in an article written by Hitler's own press chief, Dr. Otto Dietrich, compared the Fuehrer to both Napoleon and Caesar.

Enthusiasm Is Great

I have ridden behind Hitler many times—at Nuremberg party conventions, when he entered Danzig last September, when he returned victorious from the Austrian Anschluss.

There always has been enthusiasm, but Saturday it was different. The distinguishing feature was the complete abandon with which the population cheered, waved flags and cried "Heil."

I had a feeling that those hundreds of thousands who lined the streets were happy, at long last, to have a chance to blow off steam.

War Signs Absent

I rode in a car behind Hitler's with four other newspaper correspondents, from Anhalter Station to the Chancellery.

No one, unless he happened to stand before the Chancellery when Hitler got there and saw the wounded veterans of Hitler's campaigns, lined up in a place of honor below his balcony, would have thought Germany still was fighting a war.

While bands blared and church bells pealed, Hitler, standing in his car, smiled and saluted.

Thousands Bring Flowers

Thousands had brought flowers, despite the order that they must not throw them in the Fuehrer's

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### US Marines Lock Up Japanese Gendarmes In Shanghai Sector

SHANGHAI—(P)—United States Marines, patrolling their Shanghai defense sector, arrested 15 plainclothes Japanese gendarmes Sunday.

All were armed and were scattered along streets of the American sector in violation of an agreement, not to enter that area.

They were locked in the marine brig, and marine authorities indicated they would be held until Japanese authorities tendered apologies.

### Japan Eyes Colonies In Far East Section

TOKYO (Sunday)—(P)—Japan marked the third anniversary of the outbreak of the war in China Saturday, but kept only one eye on China while looking southwest toward the Netherlands East Indies, French Indo-China and other colonies which some Japanese believe may become detached from their home governments as a result of the European conflict.

### Norwegians' Haakon Refuses Abdication

STOCKHOLM—(P)—King Haakon of Norway, a refugee in England since his kingdom capitulated to Germany, was reported here Saturday night to have refused to abdicate.

The Norwegian administration in Oslo, however, apparently anxious to set up a permanent government under German occupation, was reported to be negotiating for a new pro-German regime without the king.



# Roosevelt Suggests Europe, Asia Apply Monroe Doctrine Principles

## EACH SPHERE WOULD SETTLE OWN TROUBLE

### Nazis Misinterpret American Policy

HYDE PARK, N. Y. (AP)—President Roosevelt suggested Saturday that Europe and Asia apply the principles of the Monroe Doctrine as a means of reaching agreement on the disposition of possessions of conquered nations.

He took the position that European, Asiatic and American nations should get together in their respective spheres and settle problems involving territorial possessions among themselves, instead of allowing a conquering power to make the decisions.

The president relayed his views to reporters through his secretary, Stephen Early, following a 30-minute talk with Secretary Hull Friday night on the implications of the exchange of notes, involving the interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine between Germany and the United States.

**Will Not Take Over**

Backing up Hull's pronouncement that the United States would continue to enforce the doctrine, Mr. Roosevelt let it be known through Early that should Germany lay claim to any French, British or Dutch possessions in this hemisphere, the United States would make no effort to take them over.

Rather, all the American nations would be asked to decide whether they should be placed under a mandate or held in trust in some manner until they could be returned to their present owners.

The president thought European and Asiatic nations should make similar joint arrangements.

A reporter told Early that, in a note delivered to the state department Friday, Germany apparently had taken a parallel stand by stating that the Monroe Doctrine's principle of non-interference could be legally valid only if Americans did not interfere in Europe.

Early replied that he was speaking of physical transfers of ownership of territories, and that as he understood it, the German note dealt with political interference.

**Two Interpretations**

"In other words," he said, "The Washington and Berlin governments do not seem to be in agreement on the interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine."

His views advanced Saturday by the president threw no direct light on his attitude toward a Japanese Monroe Doctrine for Asia. Presumably, however, the position of the United States on that score was covered by Secretary Hull when he said Friday that the Monroe Doctrine did not resemble those in other areas which are alleged to be similar, but which seem to be only the pretext for conquest.

Early said Mr. Roosevelt had mentioned Saturday morning "the complete absence of any intention whatever on the part of the United States to interfere with territorial questions involving adjustments in Europe or Asia."

The government of the United States wants to see, and thinks that there should be, Early continued, "an application of the Monroe Doctrine in Europe and Asia similar to its interpretation and application for this hemisphere."

**Doesn't Want Lands**

"The United States is not out to acquire territorial possessions of others. It does not in this way, want any territorial expansion. Should victorious Germany lay claim to territorial possessions of the countries it has conquered—territorial possessions in this hemisphere—we interpret the Monroe Doctrine in this way:

"The United States does not take for itself any of the islands or other possessions hitherto held by any of the conquered nations."

"But the United States very sincerely believes—and maintains the position—that the administration or ultimate disposition of such islands and territorial possessions should be decided by and among all of the republics of this hemisphere—all of the Americas—not by the United States alone."

Projecting that policy to other continents, Early said that in the case of French Indo-China, for example, the United States believed that all the Asiatic countries should confer and reach a decision.

**JEWS OUSTED BY RUMANIANS**

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prohibited the playing of Jewish songs and music.

It was announced also that Max Ausnit, Rumanian steel and munitions millionaire, must serve a six-year prison sentence and pay a fine of 250,000,000 lei.

The national value of the lei is about 9.13 cents.

Ausnit, a Jew who recently embraced Christianity, and one of Rumania's leading industrialists, was put in custody last November in an investigation of allegedly illegal foreign currency operations and was displaced as director of Resitza, Rumania's munitions trust.

Although Gigurtu spoke of a "minority," it was said in his behalf that his denunciation was of the Jewish people.

## Ride 'Em Cowboy

LUSK, Wyo. (AP)—A car failed to turn when the road did. Harry Miller, highway patrolman, said by actual measurement the wheels didn't touch the ground for 72 feet after it left the road.

The car rolled over several times and landed right side up 300 feet away. The driver still could grin and had no serious injuries.

## Uppowoc Drives Away Evil Spirits



Featured dancer in Paul Green's historical drama "The Lost Colony," now in its fourth summer at Roanoke Island, North Carolina, is Fred Howard, a native of the state.

Howard plays the dancing role of Uppowoc, an Indian medicine man, in this drama depicting the birth of Anglo-American civilization. The camera shows the medicine man in a ritual of movement designed to frighten away the evil spirits, his arms tufted with feathers and his face and upper body touched with paint. Presumably, only a very courageous spirit might be expected to linger, unless to manifest an interest in Uppowoc's dancing.

Action of "The Lost Colony" takes place on the outdoor stage of the Waterford Theatre, just off Roanoke sound. This was the site of "The City of Raleigh" colonized by Sir Walter Raleigh. It also was the birthplace of Virginia Dare, on August 18, 1587, the first English child born on American soil. The pageant was presented originally in 1937 as part of the 350th anniversary celebration of the beginning of Anglo-American life, but became a permanent and non-commercial summer attraction.

Howard is one of a present cast of some 270 Islanders and professional actors. Formerly he was a member of the Shaw company of dancers.

## US MAY DRAFT ALIEN'S QUIZ

### Strong Effort Set For Registering

WASHINGTON—A thorough-going effort by the government to discover the fundamental attitudes of resident aliens towards the United States was indicated Saturday with the disclosure that immigration officials may draft Sunday a set of questions to be asked for foreigners.

Under a law signed by President Roosevelt a week ago the nation's 3,600,000 aliens must register and be fingerprinted during a four-month period beginning September 1.

Questions which must be answered under oath will furnish basic information such as the date and place of entry of the alien into this country, the activities in which he has been, and intends to be engaged, the length of his stay here and his criminal record, if any.

One of the questions may be designed to disclose what organizations the aliens have been affiliated with. This has not been finally determined, however.

## Changes In Foreign Service Announced

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department announced Saturday these changes in foreign service:

Walter A. Foote to Hamilton, Texas, consul at Melbourne, Australia, assigned consul at Batavia, Java, Netherlands Indies.

Louis A. France of Ohio, assigned to the department of state and detailed to the department of commerce for duty, assigned consul at Mexico City.

## BRITISH SLAP ITALIANS, FRENCH IN AIR RAIDING

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ports of Cuxhaven and Hamburg, the railway junction city of Cologne and two airdromes in German-held Holland.

There were several casualties when a Nazi bomb fell on a south Devon town, but authorities refused to confirm whether this was Plymouth, which a German communiqué reported raided.

**Full Attacks Seen**

Clement R. Attlee, deputy government leader, cautioned the nation Saturday night that it soon will face the "full onslaught of our enemies" but declared: "I believe we shall meet it with courage and defeat it in whatever form it may come."

With two more French men-of-war added to the toll of Britain's now completely estranged former ally, authoritative sources gave the following disposition of the French fleet:

Of nine battleships built or building—two damaged, one of them Toulon, France; two in British ports, one at Alexandria; one sunk, one heavily damaged and two others, not yet commissioned, afloat but definitely out of German hands.

**British Seize Vessels**

Of two aircraft carriers—one sunk and the other unreported.

Of seven 10,000-ton cruisers—three at Alexandria.

Of seven light cruisers—one at Alexandria, two in British ports.

Of lesser craft—eight torpedo boats in British ports and two sunk or burned out of a total of 70; some of France's 93 submarines and more than 200 smaller vessels in British hands or bottled up.

Ships unaccounted for presumably are in French control. A report from Grenoble, France, said Saturday that five 7,000-ton cruisers, the battleship Strasbourg and a number of destroyers, submarines and gunboats had arrived at the French naval base of Toulon.

**Quick Strike Feared**

The government announced "big new orders for war materials" have been placed in the United States and Canada amounting "to many millions of pounds" and "by far the largest ever sent to America and Canada by the Ministry."

Some Britons say Hitler is bound to strike quickly—probably in a week or two. They reason that at the rate Britain is fortifying he must know his chance for success dwindles with each passing day.

But some others hold that Germany may wait. They contend that Nazism already has gained its principal objectives of continental domination and isolation of Britain from European affairs and has some reason to build in the south and southeast before hazarding men, machines and munitions on a new expedition.

Both schools agree, however, that they can expect some combination of air and undersea attack, probably with elements of drama and surprise.

## HITCH-HIKING SNAKE

MORGANTOWN, N. C. (AP)—A five-foot king snake that hitch-hiked a ride to town on a two-horse wagon created a stir in the business district when a group of townspeople debated methods of dispatching the unwanted visitor.

A farmer solved the problem. He calmly grasped the snake back of the head and explained that he needed a good rat catcher for his barn. He was welcome to it.

## IN LONDON



LONDON—(AP)—The Exchange Telegraph Agency in a dispatch from Bordeaux said U. S. Ambassador William C. Bullitt arrived there Monday night. He had remained in Paris to witness the German occupation.

## Lull In Wind Aids Forest Fire Fight

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A lull in high winds brought hope to weary fighters Saturday that forest fires menacing timber and towns in the Pacific northwest might soon be brought under control.

Red-eyed battlers said the spread of the 13,000-acre slash and timber blaze southwest of Centralia, Wash., was checked Friday night and would be controlled—provided the wind did not blow up to the fury that fanned fires throughout the area Friday.

## MEXICAN VOTE RIOTS FEARED

### Bloodshed Expected At Polls Today

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pledged all its member unions to the Cardenas administration candidate, Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho.

Students and unionists engaged in a free-for-all fight in which five were injured.

A further indication of trouble at the polls came in announcements from Almazan and the CTM. Almazan, charging that "not five per cent" of his 180,000 followers in the federal district had received their voting credentials. He said he would check Sunday to see whether obstructions were being placed in the path of his supporters.

The CTM declared it had instructed its membership of close to a million to patrol the booths and prevent anyone being deprived of his right to vote.

**Chihuahua Fight Seen**

A political fight for governor of the state of Chihuahua, described by border observers as "delicate," added to the election picture featuring the presidential candidacies of Almazan and Camacho.

The principal contest in the Chihuahua race was between Fernando Forlio Miramontes, official candidate of PRM (the Mexican Revolutionary Party), and Alfredo Chavez, backed by present Governor Alfonso Talamantes and likewise claiming PRM support.

Also contesting for the governorship are Cruz Villalba, conservative and Almazan candidate, and General Lorenzo Merino, independent who is conceded little chance.

## NAZI PEOPLE HEIL HITLER

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car. The police had them piled in the streets and, a few minutes before Hitler's train pulled into the station from the west, uniformed Hitler boys and Hitler girls scattered them eagerly from curb to curb.

Cabinet ministers, military and naval and party leaders rode in the triumphal parade, headed by the Fuehrer.

There even was Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who once piloted Germany's finances, paired strangely enough in a limousine with the Nazi philosopher Alfred Rosenberg. Hitler did not speak, either at the station or at the Chancellery. He made two silent, smiling appearances on the Chancellery balcony.

**Manpower Still Plenty**

There was this other outstanding impression of my drive. The realization that Germany still has enormous reserves of manpower for her fight on England.

The companies of troops before the station and along the route never, apparently, have been to the front.

More than that, fresh, massed manpower presented itself in Storm Troop and Schultz Staffel formations, labor battalions, Nazi motor troops, numerous types of civil service employees, railwaymen, streetcar men, and in the older classes of Hitler youths.

Hitler came to the capital well ahead of Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, who is due to arrive Saturday.

It is understood that the visit is in the main a demonstration of the solidarity of the axis.

**FANNIE HURST BETTER**

NEW YORK—(AP)—Novelist Fannie Hurst was convalescing in a hospital Saturday from an appendectomy performed several days ago.

## Is Orchid-Fancier



BOB STAUBITZ, 270-pound tackle candidate for the University of Miami's 1940 football squad, had only one complaint to register when spring training time came around at Miami, Fla. His football interfered with his hobby—growing orchids. But Bob, 6 feet, 6 inches tall, occasionally found time to sneak away and admire one of his prizes just as he's doing here. He's from Buffalo, N. Y.

## Swiss Divided Over Breeches For Girls; Divided Skirts Win

AP Feature Service

BERN, Switzerland—Swiss women, incorporated into the army as ambulance drivers, telephone operators and in other capacities, began to wear as part of their uniform regular officers' breeches with shiny black boots.

They looked so smart they were criticized. Press and politicians asserted the costumes made girls so conscious of appearances, they couldn't do their work properly. Skirts were recommended instead of the breeches.

That only magnified and prolonged the controversy. Skirts, declared war workers, were not practical for army tasks.

Finally the government stepped in with a compromise. It decreed divided skirts for the auxiliary forces.

## FRENCH FIGHT TO KEEP FLEET

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Germany and Italy, will not be inconsiderable.

It apparently will mean that the main French Mediterranean naval bases at Toulon, Bizerte, Ajaccio, Oran and Mers El Kebir will be kept heavily garrisoned.

Illustrative of the bitterness of French official feeling against Britain was an announcement in Vichy by the French war ministry that Vice Admiral Emile Muselier, who has been in London in an effort to help organize continued French resistance to Germany, would be tried by a naval court for "entering British pay against his fatherland."

The naval ministry forbade French officers to wear British decorations.


Government spokesman announced that the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies would be asked to postpone until Tuesday a scheduled assembly to discuss the creation of a new French constitution.

**YOUTH IS DROWNED**

BELTON—(AP)—John Hudson Bassett, Jr., 15, was drowned in the Leon River Saturday when a boat went over a dam.

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Feminine lure of the Gay Nineties fashions are recaptured in design 1933 (pictured center), which is posed by Mary Martin. It combines

the slick simplicity of a high waisted skirt and the frou-frou of a sheer blouse trimmed with lace and black velvet. The big cash and carry pockets give the right sports look to the casual frock shown at the right. This dress is particularly effective when worked out in a combination of striped and plain fabrics as pictured. Pattern for this dress, H-3436, and the others pictured are obtainable from Valley Morning Star Pattern Service, Post-office Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y. Price is 15 cents each.

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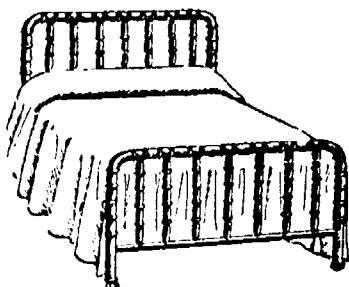
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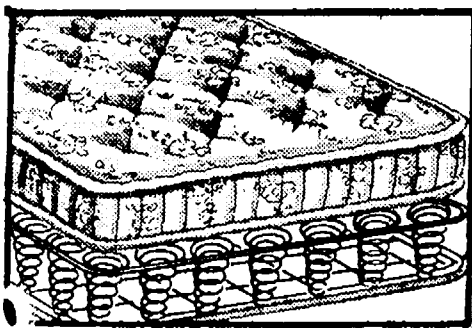
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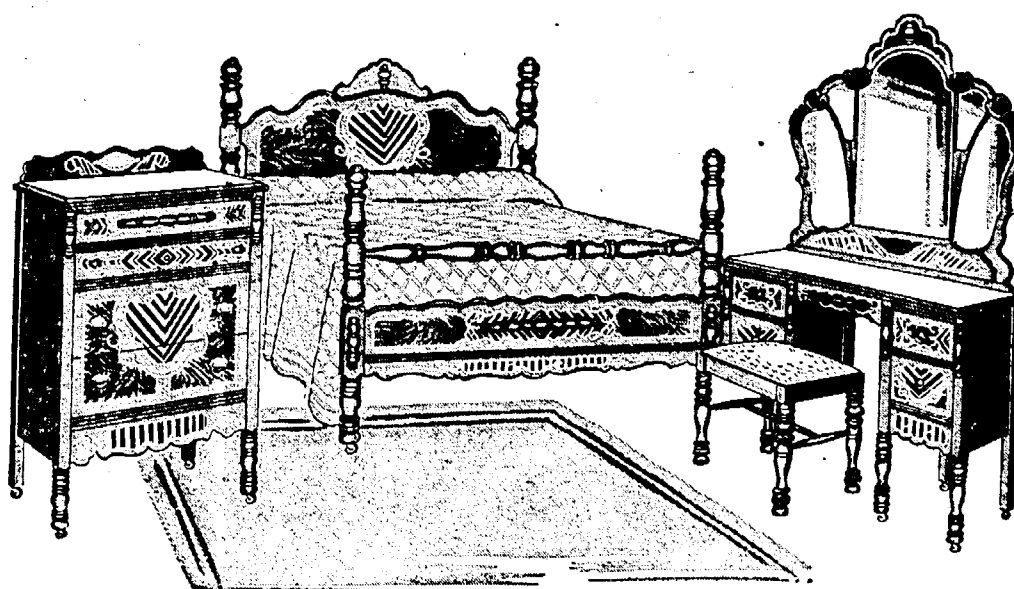
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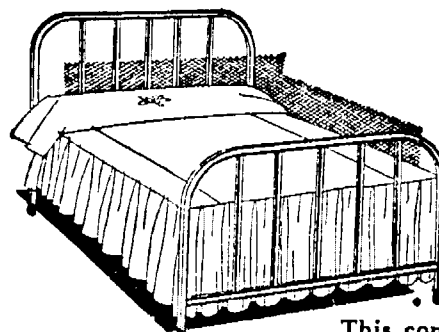
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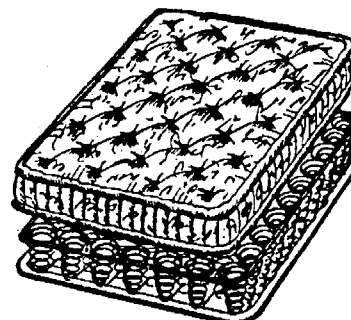
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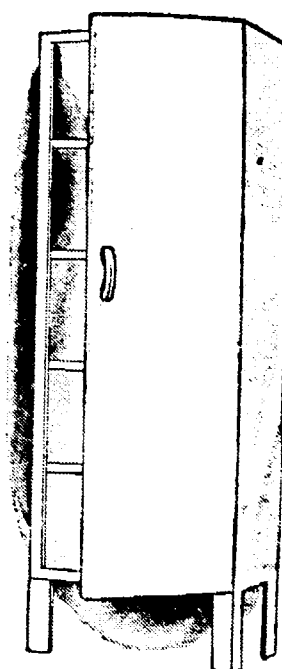
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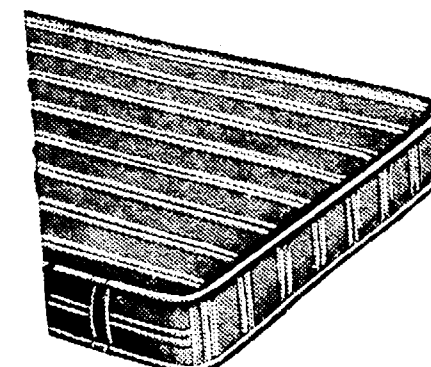
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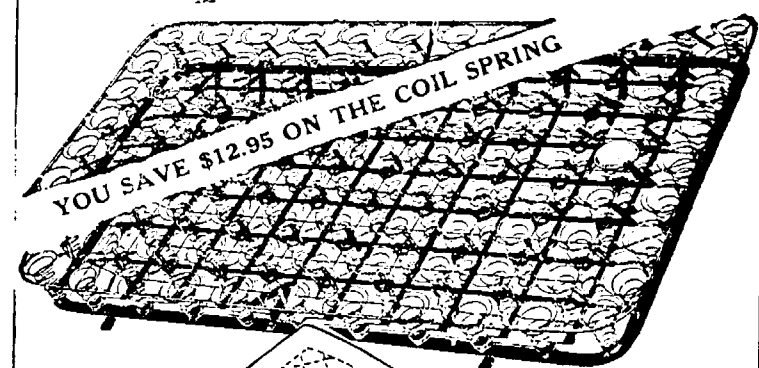
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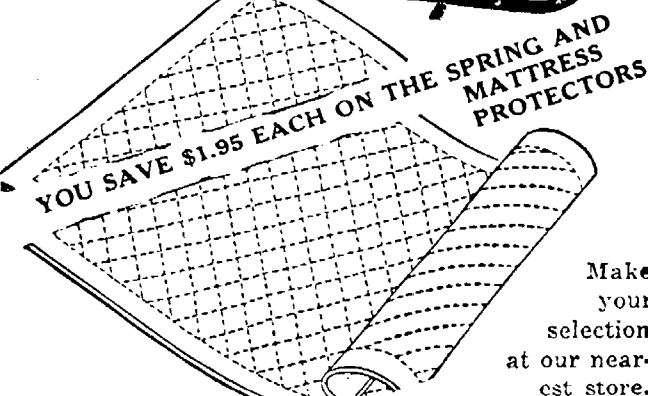
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VALLEY SALE TAX BACKED BYR. T. AGAR

Urges This Section Study Plan

BROWNSVILLE— With "only a few months" remaining before the state legislature meets again, Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar Saturday urged Valley residents to give serious consideration to the possibility of substituting a sales tax for ad valorem tax in payment of the counties' bonded indebtedness.

"It is the only way" to clear up the Valley's bonded indebtedness, he said. He has urged the sales tax on a method of spreading the bond tax burden more equally among Valley residents.

**Difference Cited**  
"There is a vast difference between the sales tax proposed for the Valley counties and the sales tax that is proposed so strenuously by candidates for state offices," he declared.

"A state sales tax, as another tax, would only tend to place an additional tax burden on the taxpayers in the Valley counties. The sales tax proposed for the Valley counties would serve as a substitute for the ad valorem tax now being levied for the interest and sinking fund for bonds, and should enable homesteads to be exempt from any ad valorem tax."

The plan, Agar said, is to amend the state constitution to make it possible for any county or group of counties within the state by vote of the electorate to adopt a three per cent sales tax, as a substitute for the ad valorem tax now being levied for the interest and sinking fund of all political subdivisions within each county.

**Procedure Outlined**  
Provisions by the first legislature following passage of the amendment, he said, would be necessary to set up procedure to be followed in collection of the tax, manner of distribution to the various tax districts, types of sales to be taxed and other details.

"As only a few months remain before the legislature will be in session again, and as careful thought and study should be given the plan," Agar suggested that "representative citizens from Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy, Kennedy and Cameron counties meet at some centrally located place to discuss the plan of procedure, and appoint committees."

"This is a matter of extreme importance to the citizens of the Valley counties," he urged, "and should no longer be neglected."

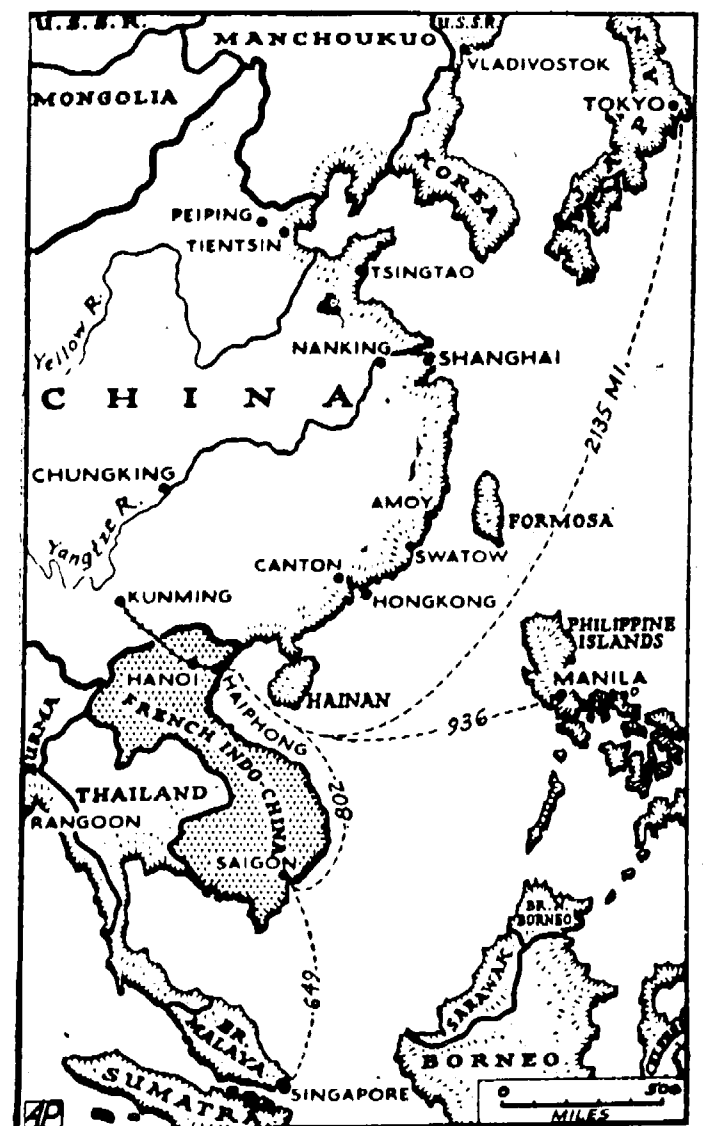
Texas Highway Body Orders 18 Projects

AUSTIN—(P)—The Texas Highway Commission Saturday ordered work started on 18 road improvement projects and announced it would open bids on 21 more July 21. Engineers estimated the projects, which low bidders would be determined later this month would cost approximately \$1,800,000.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

WESLACO—Vesta Mae Henderson of Edinburg visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ludwig during the week.

Japan Sends Warships To French Indo-China



Japan sent an undisclosed number of warships to the French Indo-China port of Haiphong amid reports she might attempt to declare a "protectorate" over the Far East territories of conquered France and Holland. The above map shows distances from Haiphong to Japan, the Philippines, Saigon and Singapore. French Indo-China is the principal port of entry for American-made products into China.

This Newspaper You're Reading Represents 500 Years Of Printing Progress



PRINTING IS 500 YEARS OLD this year and the anniversary is getting widespread observance. Until 1440, when, tradition says, Gutenberg invented movable type, monks like these preserved culture in manuscript books.



GUTENBERG is pictured here exhibiting a page of the famous Bible that bears his name to a patron. This, and the pictures on either side of it are part of some WPA murals being painted for the New York Public Library.



INVENTION OF THE LINOTYPE was an outstanding modern contribution. Here, Whitelaw Reid, who encouraged the inventor, Ottmar Mergenthaler, reads the first page set by linotype. Mergenthaler sits behind him.



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FOURTH CHIEF THANKS MANY

McAllen Celebration Termed Success

McALLEN — George Chapapas, general manager of the McAllen Fourth of July Celebration, issued a statement Saturday thanking everyone who aided in making the two-day observance a notable success.

Chapapas' statement follows: "Once again July 4 has passed, and once again McAllen has had a great celebration, despite a noticeable lack of cooperation from the weather."

"There are many things to be said, and many people to be thanked; it is of course impossible to do this individually, thus I am taking advantage of the kindness of the newspapers of the Valley."

"I wish to thank the business men of McAllen and the Valley. The Boy Scouts did a great job."

"Special thanks should go to F. H. (Slats) Rogers, of the Mission airport, and others who put on the air show."

"Newspapers of the Valley played an important part in making the celebration a success, by the willingness they showed in giving us publicity."

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Davis Corpstein, Mission, on the birth of a daughter, Friday night at McAllen Municipal Hospital.

SAN JUAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gardner of San Juan on the birth of a 9 1/2-pound son, born at their home last Sunday.

Even The President Can't Get In Here

Louisiana Dupont-Ethyl Plant Barricades Gates After Dynamite Threat

BATON ROUGE, La.—(P)—Extraordinary emergency regulations so rigid that company employees said "Franklin D. Roosevelt himself won't be able to get in here now without a special pass" were put into effect Saturday at the \$20,000,000 Dupont-Ethyl manufacturing plant following a dynamite scare.

FBI agents and state and county police joined in the hunt for three men who reportedly fled upon discovery Friday night, leaving four sticks of dynamite inside the plant fence under which they had burrowed.

Officers late Saturday were uncertain whether the attempt was the crude work of some "sorehead," as Sheriff Newman DeBretton put it, or an effort to sabotage the huge plant here, vital in national defense as the source of a third of all the tetraethyl fluid used in the highest grade gasoline consumed in the United States.

The Dupont Company of Delaware does not own the plant but operates it for the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation of New York. Adjacent to it lies one of the nation's largest oil refineries, operated by the Standard Oil Company, where much South American petroleum is refined.

Discovery of the attempt followed an anonymous telephone call to a night watchman from a man who said that while hunting frogs late Friday night, he discovered three men attempting to invade the plant. The watchman investigated and found the hole and dynamite, on which finger prints were found.

Sheriff DeBretton said he was tracing the unknown caller.

Stringent precautions taken at the plant included admittance of no one without special numbered identification discs. Automobiles and even lunch boxes were being searched.

Huge tanks of tetraethyl lead, an ingredient of airplane fuel, were near the place where the dynamite was found. Three months ago an unexplained explosion in one of the buildings there killed three workers, injuring others. Precautions were tightened then, inasmuch as Baton Rouge is a river port, visited by numerous foreign seamen.

To Colonize

Italians Are To Settle New Lands

ROME — (P) — Colonization of Italy's African territories which Italians repatriated from abroad is contemplated in a proposed law approved by the cabinet Saturday.

At the same time the cabinet approved an appropriation of 285,000,000 lire (\$13,250,000) for the improvement of naval bases.

On the military front, the Italian high command announced that "two enemy attacks with strong forces" were repulsed at the forts of Capuzzo and Birelman in Northern Africa.

Since the war began, and even before to some extent, many Italians have been re-established in colonial territories.

British bombers caused little damage in raids on the Sicilian bases of Augusta, Palermo and Catania, the high command announced in its communique.

French Say Cruiser Is Sunk By British

GRENOBLE — (P) — The French navy ministry announced that the French cruiser Foudroyer was attacked and sunk by two British cruisers after a two-hour battle off the island of Crete in the Mediterranean.

The British vessels opened fire upon refusal of the Frenchmen to surrender, the navy ministry communique said.

SECOND BOMB SCARES FAIR

It's Only Hankies In Cigar Box

NEW YORK — (P)—Crowds at New York's World's Fair got their second bomb scare in a week Saturday.

But this time, instead of a deadly explosive similar to the one which took two lives Thursday and injured seven, it proved to be only a package containing—women's silk stockings, and a handkerchief.

**X-Ray Machine Used**  
The package was discovered in the British pavilion — the same structure in which the death-dealing bomb was found two days ago.

It was rushed from the pavilion into the little-used area where the earlier explosion occurred.

Members of the police bomb squad hastened the package into a lavatory and there examined it with a portable X-ray machine, which disclosed no bomb-like structure.

**Note In German**  
Other sources said it was about the size of a cigar box, wrapped in brown paper and bore a note saying:

"Please deliver to address inside when opened. Danke Schoen (German for 'thank you')."

The package was found about 5:45 p. m. (CST) by a guard near a statue commemorating England's Magna Charta.

Census Count Gain For Washington Is Highest In Nation

WASHINGTON — (P)—The population of the nation's capital increased from 438,869 to 663,133 in the last decade, preliminary figures of the new census disclosed Saturday night.

The gain of 36.6 per cent was the largest of any major city so far reported and moved Washington up from 14th place among the nation's cities to 11th or 12th, depending upon the San Francisco count.

Italians Say Enemy Attack Is Repulsed

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Fighting by fast-striking columns and airplanes was reported by the high command in Libya, near the Egyptian frontier.

British air raids on the Sicilian bases of Augusta, Palermo, and Catania was said to have resulted in little damage.

Funds For Wedding Used To Pay Fines

PERY, Okla.—(P)—A car made a U-turn at an intersection in violation of traffic rules, and an officer halted the driver.

The young man said he and the pretty girl beside him had just left the courthouse where they had obtained a marriage license, and were on their way to a parsonage to be married. In police court the couple was fined \$3—the fee they had saved to pay the preacher.

RESCUES FIVE



Mrs. Virginia Rio Watkins, 32, above, drove her automobile into a mountainside near Tamazunchale, Mexico, to avoid going over a precipice when her brakes failed to hold on a steep down-grade. She told her mother to "take care of my boy (Charles)" and warned the three passengers of the impending crash. She was killed, the others bruised.

Willkie Boomed

Senator Sees Change Among Democrats

WASHINGTON — (P)—Senator E. D. Smith, veteran South Carolina Democrat, predicted Saturday that "millions of real Democrats" would be attracted to Wendell Willkie.

"I'm a real Democrat and I'm tired of my party being led by this so-called New Deal," Smith told reporters.

"Willkie stole my slogan," he added. "Like me, he didn't leave the Democratic party, the party left him."

Another Senate veteran, Senator George W. Norris (Ind-Rep), loyal supporter of President Roosevelt, said in an interview he was certain that the chief executive did not want a third term, "but I can't see how he can avoid it."

TEXAS CRUDE ALLOWABLE UP

East Texas Returned To Old Schedule

AUSTIN — (P)—Texas net daily allowable oil production the past week was 1,235,949 barrels, an increase of 75,161 barrels a day, over last week, Railroad Commission engineers reported Saturday.

The increase, officials said, was due largely to boosted permissible production in the East Texas field which was returned to an old allowable schedule and had its shut-down days reduced from 14 to seven per month by orders of the commission.

Engineers pointed out, however, that this week's average daily allowable was 103,451 barrels under the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimated demand and that if under-production were subtracted, the state's production actually was 140,529 barrels daily below the federal estimate.

Production was cut by another 30,000 barrels average daily by the commission's order Friday imposing two additional statewide shut-down days per month in July and August, bringing the number of production-less days to seven each month.

Engineers reported 114 wells drilled this week, making 4,607 new wells this year and boosting the state's total to 92,863. Fifty-four wells were plugged during the week, bringing the total for the year to 1,817.

How To Foil Thefts From The Monument

CHICAGO — (P)—The city monument committee, believing that vandals who chip bronze letters off plaques on public monuments and statues can't afford to be seen carrying ladders around, has made these suggestions:

(1) If you put a bronze plaque on a monument, put it as high as possible. (2) Construct the pedestal so that it does not form a natural step, permitting vandals to climb up to the plaque.

A Real Coon Dog

KENDALLVILLE, Ind. — (P)—A terrier belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rinehart of Stroh is taking care of four of her own pups—and two baby raccoons found in a nearby tree.

CROWDS SEE RODEO EVENT

Raymondville Fourth Fete Near End

RAYMONDVILLE — The Rio Grande Valley Rodeo in Raymondville is attracting the largest crowds that ever gathered for a rodeo in this section of the country.

Events include wild Brahma bull-riding, break-away roping, saddle-bronze riding, tie-down calf roping, bareback bronc riding, bull dog-sing and wild cow milking.

Ruth Mix Cragg's fancy roping, fancy shooting and stunts on her trick horse, Jack Brady's famous horse and Maureen Pratt, trick rider formerly with the 101 Ranch, are adding class to the rodeo.

The cowgirls' flag race, and the matched calf roping and tie-down contest will see Ira Woods, Norias Ranch; E. H. Lane of Odem, Dick LeBlond of Robstown and Ed Evans of Raymondville contested.

The novel horseback square dance includes Sammie Lee Dreyer, Maureen Cheney, Frances Kennedy, Fay King, Maureen Pratt, Fred Tate, Ralph Burnett, Jack Brady, Captain Kilborn, John Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cragg. Judge Lamar Gill is the announcer.

Scheduled is a street parade Sunday at 2:30 p. m., and a full rodeo performance immediately following the parade.

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# Texas Professor Urges U. S. To Declare War On Italy And Germany

## ENGLAND'S FLEET MAY FALL INTO NAZI HANDS

Dangers To United States Pointed Out By Student Of International Affairs

AUSTIN—(P)—Immediate declaration of war on Germany and Italy by the United States was seriously advocated Saturday by Professor J. L. Meacham of the University of Texas.

In an interview, the husky 46-year-old student of international affairs pointed to the French-English naval action at Oran and observed that:

"If defeated, England may deliver its fleet to Germany. British chances hinge on large scale American aid and only by full mobilization under a declaration of war can aid be sent in time."

Meacham, who directed the state school's recent "western hemisphere war problems conference," is a native of California, a graduate of the University of California and a former instructor at Columbia University. He came to the University of Texas, where he teaches government subjects, 15 years ago.

Ships and planes, not troops, should be rushed to England, he stated, adding he regarded the landing of forces in Europe an impossibility.

**Blueprint Navy Out**

"But in view of the fact that the French fleet is willing to sacrifice their lives in order to turn over their navy to Germany," he asserted, "the long will Americans continue to remain unconcerned?"

"The possibility of delivery of the British fleet can no longer be ignored. It should be clear now that a two-ocean naval attack on the United States can no longer be ruled out as an impossibility. In that event, the blueprint navy of the United States, which will not be completed until 1945, will be of little assistance."

Meacham declared that the French, holding the British equally guilty for the disaster which overtook them, would not care if the same fate befell their fleet.

**Aid Must Be Given**

"Have we any assurance that the British, also overtaken by disaster and bitterly resentful of the failure of the United States to render full support, will refrain from the delivery of their fleet?" he asked.

"Since we all concede that Britain still has a chance, although a slim one, the answer obviously is extension of all available aid immediately."

"Moreover, by going on a war basis, military preparations could be accelerated to a degree which is absolutely impossible today. Opposition in compulsory military service would be brushed aside and, incidentally, the opposition of industrialists such as Henry Ford."

**U. S. Attack Coming**

The logic of events, Meacham continued, had brought him to his stated conclusion and he realized, he said, that his war declaration proposal stood only a slight chance of favorable reception.

"I despair," he declared, "of the United States adopting a realistic policy unless frontally attacked by the axis powers which attack, of course, will not take place until after the elimination of Britain and the capture of the British fleet."

**Barbecue**

Lulacs Are To Assist Red Cross

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville council of the League of United Latin American Citizens will sponsor a barbecue Sunday at the Seabury-Taylor building, S.E. Ninth and Elizabeth streets, with proceeds to go to the Brownsville Red Cross chapter for the aid of European war refugees.

Stated to get under way Sunday at 11 a.m., the barbecue will continue until 2:30 p.m. A meal with drink will be served for 50 cents.

**Mrs. McInnis Goes To Florists' Meet**

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. M. H. McInnis is leaving Sunday by car for Dallas where she will attend the annual convention of the Texas State Florist Association July 8, 9, and 10.

Mrs. McInnis is owner of the McInnis Flower Shop here.

**Cameron's Chiefs To Parley Monday**

BROWNSVILLE — Cameron county commissioners will meet Monday at 9 a.m. in the county courtroom at the courthouse here. County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said Saturday.

**LEAVES FOR INDIANA**

McALLEN — E. G. Foorman has left for Muncie, Ind., after spending some time in the Valley looking after his father's property here. Foorman took back with him windshield stickers advertising the Valley. He said he was going to make all his friends put them on their autos. Foorman's father is a tire manufacturer at Muncie.

**VISIT IN LIBERTY HILL**

RAYMONDVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson are leaving for Liberty Hill to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry. The men plan to fish and hunt.

Little Doris Jean Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson, for several weeks.

**RETURN FROM TRIP**

EDINBURG — Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Webber and daughter returned Friday from a two-weeks vacation trip to Reagan Wells.

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**French-English Sea Battle Is Imminent**

NEW YORK —(P)—British and Norwegian ships have been forbidden by the British Admiralty from visiting French West Indies ports, shippers said Saturday, following upon reports of a possible British-French naval clash at Martinique.

**TWO DRIVERS REWARDED**

McALLEN — Two employees of the Railway Express agency have received certificates for safe driving. Agent K. C. Billingsley announced Saturday. C. F. Proctor received a card from the superintendent at San Antonio certifying he had driven an express truck for a year without an accident, and W. E. Goetz received a similar card from the Houston general manager covering a two-year period.

**Oil Industry Is Cheerful**

More Production Set For Defense

NEW YORK —(P)—Oil's contribution to national defense was viewed with such optimism Saturday by "The Lamp," published by the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), that only one difficulty was confessed. Even that was called simple of solution.

"A survey of production possibilities for aviation fuel of 100 octane or greater indicates that a sufficient supply could be developed to meet the fueling requirements of the largest air fleet called for in any defense program so far made public," said "The Lamp."

## PAN-AMERICAN ACTIONS SEEN

Hull Studies Case At Martinique

WASHINGTON —(P)—The possibility of joint Pan-American action with regard to the reported British blockade of Martinique arose Saturday.

At a press conference, Secretary Hull said that this and other American governments carefully were studying reports that British warships had hemmed in the French Caribbean island to prevent the departure of a French aircraft carrier. He added that they now lacked information on which to base any general policy.

Machinery set up by Pan-American conferences at Buenos Aires in 1936 and at Lima in 1938 provides for hemisphere consultation in the event of world peace disruption or of any threat to American nations.

In addition, a declaration of American nations at Panama last September outlined a 300-mile neutrality belt which embraces Martinique.

## HEARING SET ON GAS RATE

Postponement Given By Commission

HARLINGEN — Hearing to determine an equitable natural gas rate for Harlingen will be held at the city hall August 3, at 10 a. m., after the Rio Grande Gas Company suggested submission of a lowered rate for the entire Valley. Mayor Ramsey said the railroad commission, which will hold the Harlingen hearing, had not informed him as to the amount of the reported reduction in rates.

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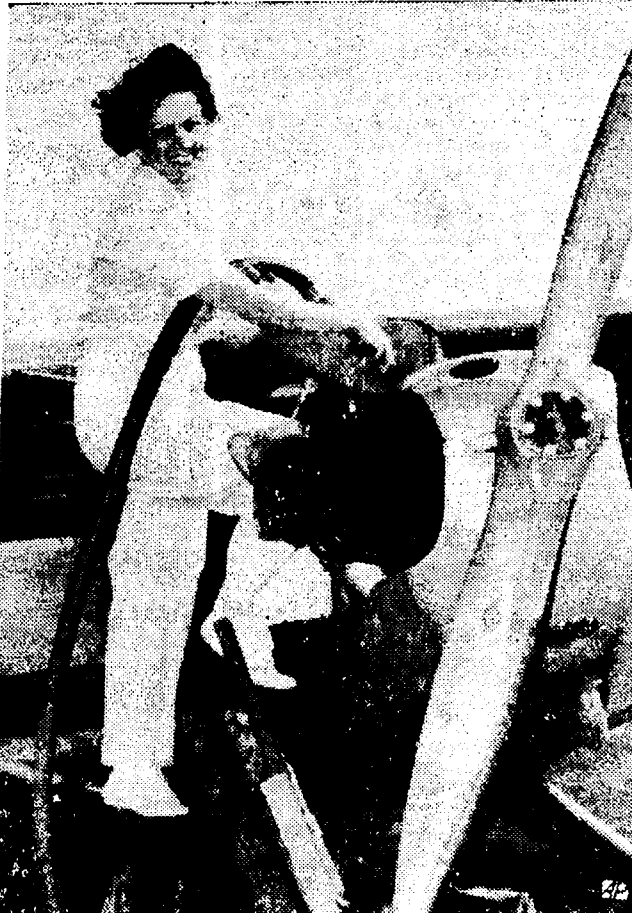
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## A Fledgling Gasses Up



Miss Gertrude Guyer, an actress from Wahkon, Minn., is shown above gassing up her ship at Long Island, N. Y., when she and 29 others reported for flight instruction. The women are training for non-combat war duty.

## Women Flyers Of America Doing Their Part To Help

Infant Society Already Has 170 Members Training To Aid In Case Of War

NEW YORK —(P)—An interior decorator and an expectant mother, five out of 16 telephone operators at one hotel, a waitress, secretaries, teachers, models and actresses are learning how to fly so as to be ready to help their country in time of emergency.

They are among the "Women Flyers of America," an organization 10 weeks old which has 170 members and expects to enroll several thousand over the country by September.

They are the largest group of American girls ever to start flying instruction simultaneously. Most are in their 20's—but there is no age limit—and some are extremely pretty.

A widow with a son and daughter nearly through college wrote, "I am anxious to master flying so that in event of an emergency I can fill in somewhere."

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## WILLKIE CLUB MEN RAP FDR

Group Awaits Dems' Chicago Nominee

DALLAS —(P)—Eighty Texas Democrats and Republicans at a meeting Saturday decided not to form a permanent non-partisan Willkie For President Club until after the Democratic convention in Chicago.

Called here to form the club, the representatives of the two political parties criticized President Roosevelt and the New Deal. Marshall Kennedy, Fort Worth Republican chairman, suggested the fight in Texas for the Republican presidential nominee could best be waged after the Democrats had selected a candidate.

Praising Wendell Willkie in a speech, L. L. James of Tyler, who lead the fight in Texas against the supreme court bill, said of the New Deal:

"We have had seven years of barnstorming, bickering and excitement. Another four years of this kind of thing and the country will be sunk."

**Rose Blight Cure**

MORGANTOWN, Va. —(P)—Prevalent in West Virginia are two diseases of roses—black spot and mildew. T. D. Gray, extension landscape architect for the West Virginia university college of agriculture, reported that both could be controlled by dusting or spraying, preferably the former.

Registrar E. J. Howell estimates that approximately 6,600 students will be enrolled at Texas A. and M. College for the 1940-41 session beginning next September. More than 3,000 of these will be scattered among the ten departments of the school of engineering.

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## Your Ornery Son Isn't Really Bad As He Seems

Such A Lad More Apt To Be Success When Adult Than Perfect Specimen

DES MOINES, Ia. —(P)—Cheer up if your young son is an ornery little troublemaker. Homer White of Des Moines says such a lad is more apt to be a success as an adult than if he didn't pick on the neighbors' kids. And Homer ought to know. He has had more than 10,000 boys under his wing at one time or another during his 52 years with the Western Union.

White, veteran district telegraph supervisor here, said he never yet has found a boy who was "wholly bad."

Millions of American parents will say "amen" to his next conclusion. "There isn't any set rule by which you can handle boys," he said. "God didn't make any two of them alike."

Nevertheless, he added, long experience has taught him the truth of these generalizations:

1. Almost invariably the "bad egg" is more capable than his companions and therefore is "subject to development beyond the possibilities of the ordinary boy."

2. If you win a boy's confidence, he won't try your patience. "But if you try to control his activities without first getting him on your side, he will drive you nuts."

3. "Draw upon your own personal experience as a boy and show him you understand his problems and are willing to help him solve them."

**BUNNIES TAKING TOWN; ATTITUDE IS BELLIGERENT**

OMAHA, Neb. —(P)—When a town goes to the dogs it's a pretty serious matter, but when it goes to the rabbits—you got something that's really bad.

The bunnies are thicker this year than in many past, and while now they feed on an ample supply of clover and blue grass, property owners are worried over the potential menace to trees and suburbs next winter.

Worst of all is the attitude of the rabbits. Mrs. Martha De France, housewife, told Police Capt. Frank Rose she tried to shoo the rabbits out of her yard, but they just sat and looked at her.

John Welch, humane society executive, proposed setting of "figure four" traps to catch the bunnies. He pointed out use of firearms is forbidden, poison and steel traps are dangerous to dogs, cats and other pets.

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BALLOTS SET FOR ABSENTEE VOTING SOON

Cameron Clerk Says Monday Is Day

BROWNSVILLE—Absentee balloting for the primary elections of July 27 is to begin Monday. Cameron County Clerk H. D. Seago announced Saturday.

Persons absent from the county, or unable to go to the polls because of sickness or physical disability, are entitled to vote absentee.

Application in Writing "Individuals absent from the county after July 8, who do not plan to return before the election, must make their applications in writing," he said.

Applications should be accompanied by 15 cents for postage, and a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate or affidavit if the receipt has been lost.

Three Deputies Named Seago is authorized to conduct the absentee balloting, and has deputized specially three others in his office. William Mooreberry, O. F. Brenner and Constantino Zarate.

"Ballots cannot be mailed to persons within the county unless they are sick or disabled," Mr. Seago said.

The law provides for the casting of absentee ballots during a period of not more than 20 or less than three days before the date of an election.

Caesar Kroeger, right, 38, described by police as a former member of the German-American Bund, is shown at New York after his arrest on charges of violating the Sullivan anti-firearms law by detectives investigating the bomb explosion which killed two at the World's Fair. The man with Kroeger is a detective.

Texas Is Easy Foreign Blitzkrieg Is Possible

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Eighth Corps Area maneuvers have shown, Col. E. A. Keyes of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, said Saturday that a mechanized army landed at Galveston, Tex., could cross through Texas into New Mexico within 24 hours.

The officer, who is commanding summer maneuvers of 1,000 members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, said the column could average 35 miles an hour, 15 times the speed of armies in the 1917 World War.

The R.O.T.C. units from Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico reached here in 250 armored automobiles and trucks, bringing with them anti-aircraft, machine guns and French 75's and 50-mm. guns.

French Indo-China Air Service Halted

HONGKONG—(AP)—British authorities of this crown colony halted all shipping and air services to French Indo-China Saturday pending clarification of the French colony's attitude toward Great Britain.

Four French merchantmen were among the vessels held here. The 2,500-ton French gunboat Argus, anchored in the harbor, still was flying the tri-color as it has been since September.

Junk Blocks Swiss Airport Landings

GENEVA, Switzerland—(AP)—After Nazi successes in landing troops on Dutch airports, the Swiss high command covered all parade grounds with junked cars and other obstacles.

Geneva's Plain Palais, in the heart of the city, looked like a mess junkheap. The guards were spending their time chasing children away.

British Think That French Will Accept

ALEXANDRIA—(AP)—British sources here expressed belief Saturday the French fleet at Alexandria shortly would accept British demands regarding disposition of the French warships.

FRENCH WARSHIPS NOW TARGETS



Bombardment from British ships set afire the French battleship Dunquerque, above, and the flotilla leader Mogador, below, right, at Oran, Algeria.

Bundsman Held In Bombing



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RIDING CLASS HONORS GIVEN

Weekly Horse Show Held At Camp

RIO HONDO—Mary Alice Bohner of San Benito, riding Nellie, took first place in first class at the weekly horse show held at Campo del Arroyo Saturday afternoon. Nona Foster of San Benito riding Nellie Gray was in second place, and Betty Ann Higgins of San Benito riding Mary took third place. Grady Jo Oates of Harlingen was fourth, riding Smokey.

In second class, Jane Busa of Harlingen was first, riding Nellie Gray. Julie Gallaher of Harlingen, riding Mary, was second, and Oatey Casey of San Benito, riding Smokey, was third.

In third class, Eustacia Caul of Harlingen, riding Nellie Gray, was first, with Mary Isabel Thomas of Raymondville, riding Mary, placing second, and Cherry Gundry of Mercedes, riding Smokey, placing third. Bebe Skaggs and Muriel staged jumping and polo stunts. Mrs. A. R. Kennedy is riding instructor, and C. L. Skaggs served as judge.

Mary Alice Bohner and Nona Foster, both of San Benito, passed their life saving tests Saturday.

Boat Full Of Money Is Seized By Irish

BELFAST—(AP)—A fortune in francs in a Belfast bank was seized by the pro-British Ulster government Saturday. The wealth was part of the cargo carried by a vessel which arrived here recently from Brest. Over 120 bags were found packed with thousand-franc notes, the total face value being put at well over \$4,000,000. The money now is under armed guard, pending the government's decision on its disposition.

Final Concert Set Friday At McAllen

McALLEN—Final concert of the summer season will be presented by the McAllen high school band at Archer Park at 7 p. m. Friday, July 12, under the direction of Herman Wren.

The series has been sponsored throughout the summer by the chamber of commerce. Friday night's program will be dedicated to McAllen churches, with sacred music featured.

Grocers attending a Valley-wide Texas Citriculture Institute meeting that night also will be entertained.

ROAD PROJECT SET FOR AREA

Highway's Widening To Starr Slated

HARLINGEN—Bids will be opened in Austin July 21 by the state highway commission on widening of U. S. Highway 83 from Mission to the Starr county line, according to Associated Press dispatches from the capital.

The present highway between Mission and the Starr county line is 16 feet wide and this will be widened to 20 feet. It is an asphalt road which is expected to be well traveled when the highway to Laredo is paved the entire distance. The river counties are planning a celebration when the Laredo-Valley pavement is completed.

Widening of the main Valley highway from Mission to Mercedes has been completed for some time and work has started on widening of the highway from Mercedes to Harlingen. The highway from Mission to Harlingen is being widened to three lanes. The Briggs-Darby Construction Company of Pharr has the contract on work between Harlingen and Mercedes and culverts and other structures are being widened in preparation for the actual widening.

From Harlingen to Brownsville there is controversy as to whether widening of the present highway or construction of a parallel highway shall come first.

Uncommon Man Of Common Opinions Is Seen Need For U. S.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Harold J. Laski of the University of London, writing on "The American Presidency," offers this philosophy on U. S. presidential timber: "The American President must be an uncommon man of common opinions. The public must see themselves in him, but they must, at the same time, be confident that he is something bigger than themselves. They must see someone who can say in the grand way what they half-heartedly feel. They must have the sense that they are a part of significant events."

Justice Winks Eye At Mere Etiquette

FREDERICKSBURG, Va.—(AP)—Jesse L. Burgess, a barber, invoked the corporation court's strict rule of etiquette in a futile effort to escape jury duty.

Called by telephone for duty in a civil case, Burgess said he was sorry but he didn't have his coat with him and he knew Judge Frederick W. Coleman wouldn't let anyone in his courtroom sans coat. But the judge waived the rule and Burgess became a jurymen.

Swiss Urge People To Hold Off Liquor

BERN—(AP)—A recent communique of the Swiss general staff notes with "what eagerness" the civil population expresses its sympathy to the soldiers.

"But experience has shown that alcoholic drinks and fermented cider are not appropriate... and the soldier feels a certain fatigue from them," the communique adds, suggesting that the public limit its gifts to fruits, tea, milk, sweet cider for marching men.

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FEW PERSONS DIE IN RAIDS

German Airmen Slap English Cities

LONDON—(AP)—An undetermined number of civilians were killed in two German air raids late Saturday. Three persons were reported killed in an attack in southwest England and a joint communique of the air and home security ministries also said:

"Enemy aircraft crossed the south coast late Saturday afternoon and dropped some bombs. Casualties were small in number but included a few persons killed."

Hearing Scheduled In Auto Accident

BROWNSVILLE—Automobiles operated by T. Zepeda and A. Garza were in collision Friday about 5 p. m. at the intersection of Twenty-fifth and Harrison streets.

City Policeman John Alvarez who investigated the accident said each vehicle suffered about \$50 damage. Hearing on the collision will be held Monday at the police station, it was stated.

Auxiliary To Meet

HARLINGEN—Regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will be held this Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the K. C. Hall, it was announced here Saturday, with all members especially urged to be present for the occasion. Auxiliary officers said it would be an important meeting.

Parents Gay When Daughter Gets Well, Find Son Is Injured

WALTHAM, Mass.—(AP)—Mary Lupien, 12, was struck by an automobile June 22 and she has been in "grave" condition ever since.

Friday night doctors decided she was recovering satisfactorily and removed her name from the danger list. Her happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lupien came to the hospital to visit her.

Just as they were leaving, they were halted by an automobile speeding into the hospital yard, and when the stretcher bearers passed with their burden, the Lupiens were horrified to see that it was their son, George, Jr., 13, wounded seriously when a dynamite cap he had found exploded in his face.

Streamliner Hits Auto, Two Killed

POTEAU, Okla.—(AP)—Two men were killed Saturday afternoon four miles north of here in a grade crossing collision between their automobile and a streamlined Kansas City Southern passenger train traveling 70 miles an hour.

The dead were John Poey, 62, and Kenneth Oliver, 21, both of Howe, a small community eight miles south of here.

Nazis, Greeks Sign Economic Agreement

LONDON—(AP)—Reuters, British news agency, reported from Athens Saturday the signing of a new economic agreement between Germany and Greece, under which import and export quotas will be increased.

Will Fill Pulpit

RAYMONDVILLE—Rev. H. Newbrough of Brownsville, retired missionary rescue worker of New Orleans, will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning in absence of Rev. C. G. Carter who is in Pawnee for ten days holding special services.

MISSION GUESTS GO MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. James Rushing who have been houseguests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. S. Taber, left Thursday to return to their home in Walnut Springs.

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**BOOK MATCHES**  
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Crystal clear xxx ovenware.

**Hook-Over Style AZURINE SUN GOGGLES**  
Fit onto your own spectacles \$1

**A Remarkable Value! "DARBY" ALARM CLOCK**  
Your Choice of Colors 89¢  
Mellow-tone alarm.

**"Ideal" Quality WRITING PORTFOLIO**  
48-sheets and 24-envelopes 25¢

**Gallon Size UTILITY JUG**  
Crockery Lining 1.19  
For foods or liquids.

**\$1 Eastman Baby BROWNIE CAMERA**  
Takes clear, sharp views 89¢

**Treat of the Week!**  
Ice Cold Cantaloupe ALA MODE  
A delicious Treat! 10¢

**ALOPHEN PILLS 49¢**  
Dreskin, 50c Size 25¢  
LIFEBUOY SHAVE CREAM, LARGE TUBE 26¢  
ORTHO GYNOL 97¢  
PETROLACAR 89¢  
LUCKY TIGER, Hair Tonic \$1.00 Bottle 50¢

**25¢ Heyer's Heat Powder 16¢**

**NU-VEL Sanitary Napkins**  
Box 12 2.31

**LADY ESTHER Face Powder**  
55c Size 39¢

**GEM RAZOR BLADES**  
Single Edge Pkg. 5 23¢

**WILLIAMS Shave Cream**  
50c Size 39¢

**PINKHAM'S COMPOUND**  
1.35 Size 99¢

**PROPHYLACTIC TOOTH BRUSH**  
50c Bonded 43¢

**55c LYSOL Disinfectant 43¢**

**WOODBURY'S CREAM LOTION**  
50c Size 25¢

**16. Pkg. MEADS DEXTRI-MALTOSE 63¢**  
15c Size CASHMERE BOUQUET TALCUM 2.27¢  
25c Size DILLARD'S ASPERGUM 21¢

**4-oz. Bottle CASTOR OIL 14¢**  
Bottle 100 HINKLE PILLS 13¢  
25c Size HOBSON'S Rat & Roach Paste 19¢

**BOX 12 SEIDLITZ POWDERS 19¢**  
QUALITY WHISK BROOM 23¢

**Vacation Sale! Three 25c Tubes LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE 3 Tubes 49¢**

**New DeLuxe "Feather-Tex" TOILET PAPER 3 ROLLS 25¢**

**SYRUP OF FIGS CALIF., 60c SIZE 47¢**  
AMOLIN POWDER 35c SIZE 31¢  
SUNBURN LOTION 50¢  
NONSPI LIQUID DEODORANT, SUE 29¢  
NORWICH SUN TAN OIL, 60c SIZE 49¢  
PEPSODENT TOOTH PASTE, 40c SIZE 33¢

**VALUABLE COUPON**  
Pkg. 25-61-inch STANDARD ENVELOPES With Coupon 4¢



## Interpreting The War News

# War Stage Reset

## Disclosures Of Whereabouts Of France's Fleet Leads To Axis Speculation

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

The European war stage has been reset somewhat through British disclosure of the French fleet as a potential menace, but there is little to indicate that German strategy for the battle of Britain had been greatly influenced.

On the contrary, disclosure of the whereabouts of the important units of that fleet implies that Herr Hitler and his Italian ally had in no way counted upon it in planning the next phase of their stupendous offensive. It is now clear that Nazi-Italian insistence upon surrender and internment of the French fleet, under axis pledges that it would not be turned against England, was a political, not a military move.

It was designed obviously to promote friction between shattered

## AGAR GIVES TAX FIGURE

### Nearly Half Million Is Collected

BROWNSVILLE — Collection of 1939 taxes from October 1 through June 31, after which they became delinquent, totaled \$489,104.22, Cameron County Tax Collector Ralph T. Agar said Saturday.

The figures represent collections for state and county and for those of other districts represented by the county office that levied a tax this year, with the exception of Water District Number 14.

### 54.56 Per Cent Paid

Total collections during the time the 1939 taxes were current amounted to \$4,560,000. The total amount levied was \$8,433,315.01.

Collection of 54.56 per cent of the 1939 tax while it was current compared with collection of 54.08 per cent of the 1938 tax while it was current.

### Penalty Increases

Taxes delinquent July 1 bears eight per cent penalty and six per cent per year interest. During the month of July the annual report is made by the state comptroller and the delinquent tax roll is compiled.

## Blazing Along

### Truck Bed Afire As Car In Motion

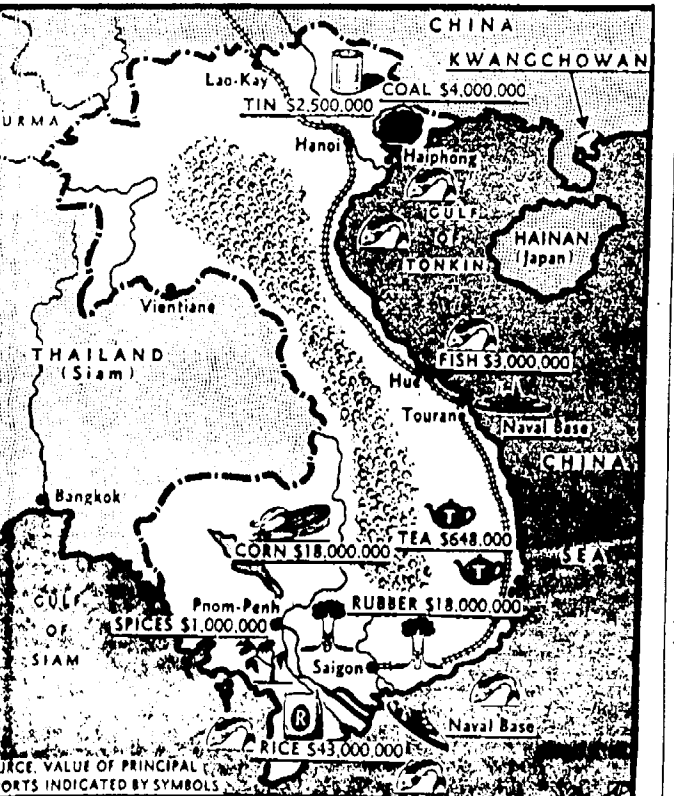
McALLEN — A. E. Anderson of McAllen was driving a Jones Motor Freight lines truck toward McAllen on North Tenth street Friday afternoon, unaware that the back end of the machine was ablaze.

A passing motorist halted him, and Anderson's truck ground to a stop. He whipped out his extinguisher and attempted to put out the blaze, but it had made too much headway.

Company No. 2 of the McAllen Volunteer Fire Department answered a silent alarm to the scene, seven miles north of the city, and made short work of the fire.

Tires and tubes carried as cargo and part of the body were damaged, Fire Chief Alfred Myers said.

## Colony Adrift: Indo-China, France's Treasure In Asia



Fate of Indo-China, most populous of French colonies, was left in doubt with the fall of France. Japanese troops and warships were near, seeking to "sever" alleged supply lines to China. The colony ranks fourth in world production of rice; is main source of anthracite coal in Asia; her rubber, mining, lumber and farming is about the size of Texas and Maine; population, 23,000,000. Map shows annual value of principal exports, also cities, rail line. Kwangchow (top) was leased by France from China. Britain's big naval base at Singapore lies to the south.

## THREE DONNA MEN TO FACE DEATH TRIAL

### Cases Called Monday In Hidalgo Court

EDINBURG — Braulio Yanez, Bonifacio Martinez and Emiliano Martinez, the last of six defendants in Donna's celebrated "river murder" case, will be called to trial in criminal district court here Monday.

Judge Bryce Ferguson, before whom Placido Handy and Ascension (Chon) Martinez were convicted of taking part in the slaying of an unidentified man and woman on the banks of the Rio Grande near Donna in December, 1934, will hear the new cases. Handy has already been executed for his part in the case, and Martinez is awaiting a high court ruling on his conviction.

The sixth defendant, Jose Rodriguez, has turned state's evidence. A special venire of 100 talesmen has been summoned for the case. Thus far 64 state and defense witnesses have been subpoenaed.

District Attorney Tom L. Hartley will head the state's prosecution, assisted by Jack Ross, his first assistant, Hartley and Joe Chapa, assistant district attorney, are witnesses in the case, having figured in the original investigations.

Defense attorneys named by the court are George Wideman and Joe V. Alamia, Edinburg. Wideman has already announced that it is almost a certainty that the three defendants will ask for a change of venue, probably to Bexar county.

## MINT SPEEDS UP AS SMALL COINS DEMAND GROWS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Busier than ever, Bureau of the Mint officials took time out Saturday to assure skeptics that although an individual may run out of coins—the government won't.

The mint in its long history never has reached the theoretical bottom of the barrel, but the worst case has been run to meet orders twice.

1. During the World War. 2. Right now. Out in Denver, Supt. Mark Skinner is planning extra shifts to meet the demand for small coins. This has been brought about by several things:

The increasing use of vending machines. The popularity of slot machines. In many places they're legal. The mechanical phonograph, and America's willingness to pay for the playing. And sales taxes.

## The Weather

ARIZONA: Fair with high cloudiness Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature. NEW MEXICO: Mostly fair with high and intermediate cloudiness Sunday and Monday. Except few scattered light showers over mountains east of Rio Grande Sunday evening. Warm Sunday over east and north portions. WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with showers over northern portion Sunday night and Monday. Warmer Sunday. EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Gentle to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast. OKLAHOMA: Fair Sunday and Monday except scattered thunder-showers extreme West Monday; somewhat warmer east Monday. The tabular data is for the 24 hours preceding yesterday at 6:30 a. m.

## Fishermen Fleeing From Naval Battle

VALENCIA, Spain — (AP) — Fishermen from Alcoy hurriedly put into this port Saturday, alarmed by evidence of what appeared to be a battle between naval vessels and planes off the French Moroccan coast. The fishermen said that they had seen a large number of airplanes flying over a squadron of warships of uncertain nationality and that they had heard heavy explosions indicating fighting was going on.

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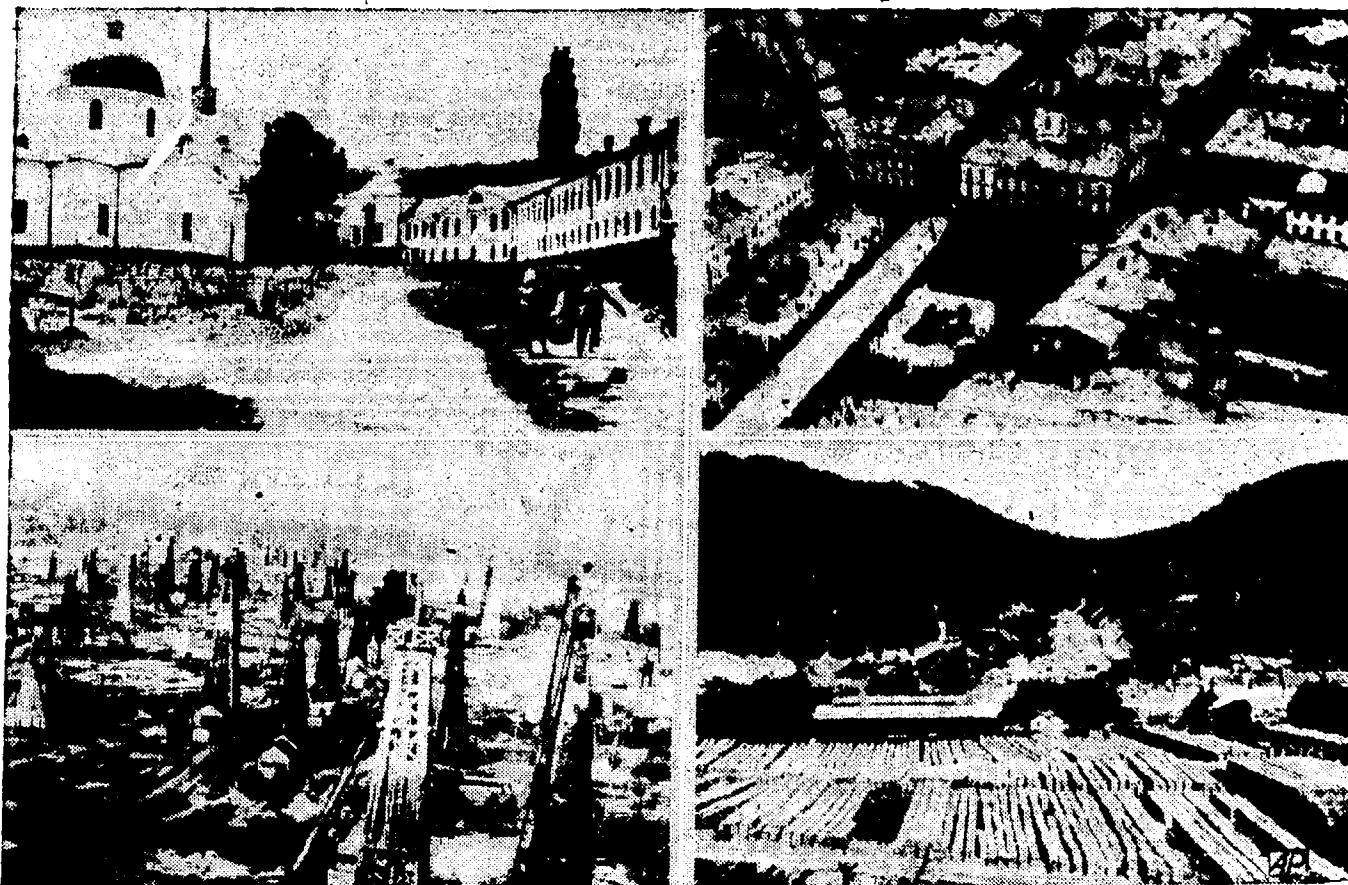
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## Russians Get Part Of This Territory, Now Want More



Little Balkan nations showed their muscles when Russian forces, after occupying the ceded Bessarabian territory, surrendered by King Carol, advanced into new territory in what many feared was the start of Totalitarian carve-up of Southeast Europe. The above pictures of coveted portions of Rumania, show, upper left

## WPA TO HELP WITH DEFENSE

### Projects To Receive Priority Now

HARLINGEN — National defense projects will receive priority over all other WPA activities, Henry Snow, Valley WPA representative, was told in a statement received from B. T. Tate of Laredo, district manager, Saturday.

State Administrator H. P. Drought told Tate and other district managers at a conference in San Antonio that speed was needed in utilizing the \$25,000,000 fund which Congress has made available to aid in the operation of important defense projects certified by the secretaries of the army or navy.

WPA employment rolls will be reviewed in this section and throughout the nation to check the qualifications of all workers with aptitude for defense tasks and a register of the names of these workers will be maintained for instant use.

The current appropriations act for the WPA prohibits employment being given Communists or members of Nazi bands.

## Police Lack Motive In Death Of Doctor

AKRON, O. — (AP) — Lack of a known motive hampered police Saturday in their search for the unidentified slayer of Dr. Malcolm D. Miller, 65-year-old Akron physician who was shot as he sat at his office desk. His assailant strode into the office Friday evening and fired five times before the doctor, an expert marksman, could take aim with an old, western-type revolver he had pulled from the desk.

## Old Landmark To Be Moved

McALLEN — A familiar McAllen landmark is to be moved. City Secretary C. D. Martin announced Saturday. A permit for the removal of Peterson's grocery from the 900 block on Highway avenue to 815 Ash avenue. The lot now occupied by the grocery is part of the corner purchased by the Humble Oil and Refining Company for a service station.

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## Actress Gaynor Now Mother; Son Is Born

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Actress Janet Gaynor gave birth to a son Saturday. She was married at Yuma, Ariz., last year to Film Designer Gilbert Adrian.

## OLD BAR UNIT NOW MERGED

### Lawyers End Parley In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH — (AP) — The 59-year old Texas Bar Association passed into history Saturday night and the new State Bar of Texas rose to take its place as more than 2,000 lawyers brought their three day convention here to a close with a banquet.

A series of talks calling the lawyers to new responsibilities during the present world crisis was climaxed during the afternoon by an address by Congressman Hutton Sumners.

Earlier, the lawyers had assembled in five separate luncheon groups.

### Law School Attends

More than 250 members of the University of Texas Law School Association gathered to form, as Judge J. C. Hutcheson Jr., of Houston, president, termed it, an "effective, vigorous pressure group" to aid the school.

They cheered when Charles McCormick, who will become dean of the law school next fall, told them President Homer P. Rainey and the regents had approved a plan for a new law building to replace their present structure, more than thirty years old.

### Club Is Organized

A president's club, with membership limited to presidents or immediate past presidents of local bar associations, was formed, Bert Walker, Fort Worth, was elected president; Z. J. Spruiell, Tyler, vice president; and Fred Parks, Houston, secretary.

A seventh section was added to the state bar with formation by city attorneys of a "municipal law" group. Ed B. Levee Jr., Texarkana, will continue as president.

The convention voted that Rhinehart Bower, Fort Worth; Harry Lawther, Dallas; and James L. Lapham, Houston, should complete their unexpired two year terms as Texas members of the house of delegates of the American Bar Association.

## French Say Vessel Sunk Sans Warning

GRENOBLE, France — (AP) — The French gunboat Rigault de Genouilly was torpedoed without warning off Algier Friday afternoon by an unidentified submarine, the French navy ministry announced, according to a Havas (French news agency) dispatch. The fate of the crew was not known. (Janes fighting ships lists the Rigault de Genouilly as a vessel of 1,968 tons, built in 1932. She carried a normal complement of 136 men.)

## Officer Suspended Because Aim Good

LANCASTER, Pa. — (AP) — Police Officer Paul Glick, who won the last city police shoot, drew a one-day suspended sentence because his marksmanship was too good. Commissioner of Police Albert Carlson suspended Glick for scoring bulls' eyes on the necks of fellow officers at the police school with a pea shooter.

## St. Louis Bans Car Horns At Weddings

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Starting Saturday, police warned, marital celebrants who blow automobile horns—even if they are driving the newlyweds—will be hustled off to the nearest police station for violating the anti-noise ordinance.

## Valley's Rains Delay Cotton Crop Maturity

### Rockport Dedication Ceremony Held

CORPUS CHRISTI — (AP) — Col. C. S. E. Holland of Houston, president of the Intracoastal Canal Association since its inception 35 years ago, was principal speaker Saturday afternoon at ceremonies marking completion of the \$110,000 bayfront improvement and yacht basin in Rockport.

Colonel Holland sketched briefly the history of the waterway designed to connect the Mississippi River and its tributaries with the Rio Grande. He predicted the completion of the Galveston-Corpus Christi gap in the canal by early in 1941. Surveys on the Corpus Christi-Brownsville stretch are now being made, he said, but work on this final inland waterway connection was still tentative.

## Seattle Schools Run Bike Parking Places

SEATTLE — (AP) — Two Seattle schools maintain parking lots for bicycles only. From 125 to 200 bicycles are parked there daily. Capt. George Kimball, junior police safety division chief, said the plan has contributed so much to obedience to traffic laws that the schools will be given citations.

## BACK FROM PARLEY

EDINBURG — Hidalgo County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich is scheduled to return during the week-end from a trip to the State Bar of Texas convention at Fort Worth.

## Exhibit At Fair

### Valley Chambers Set Dallas Display

McALLEN — Valley chambers of commerce will again have an exhibit at the Dallas State Fair October 5-20, officials announced Saturday. The exhibit will be installed without cost to the Valley association or individuals, through arrangements with the fair board. Citrus will be featured, but vegetables and travel opportunities also will be stressed.

## Music Is Bringing Western Countries Nearer Each Other

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Mario Costa, young Uruguayan singer, thinks "music already is working to put aside misunderstandings between the United States and Latin America."

## Frenchman Facing Trial For Treason

VICHY — (AP) — The French war ministry announced Saturday that Vice Admiral Emile Muselier, who has been helping to organize a "French national committee" in London to continue the war against Germany, would be tried by a naval court for "entering British pay against his fatherland."

## Special Sunday Dinner 50c

Choice of Shrimp Cocktail or Chicken Broth with Rice  
Sliced Fresh Tomatoes  
Fried Chicken with Cream Gravy  
Snowflake Potatoes French Peas in Cream Sauce  
Melba Peach Halves  
Coffee, Milk or Tea

## Miller's Coffee Shop

MRS. LONIE BELL, Mgr.  
San Benito, Texas

## BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

## Rio Grande Building & Loan Association

at Harlingen, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1940, published in the Valley Morning Star, a newspaper printed and published at Harlingen, State of Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1940.

### ASSETS

First mortgage direct reduction loans.....	\$174,263.07
Accrued interest receivable on first mortgage loans .....	2,300.00
Loans secured by shares of this association .....	1,100.00
Real estate owned .....	3,266.20
Cash on hand and in banks .....	5,219.10
Furniture, fixtures and equipment .....	674.43
Accounts receivable .....	270.41
Total Assets .....	\$187,093.21

### CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Free instalment shares .....	\$ 10,830.22
Full paid shares .....	137,700.00
Due banks .....	725.25
Borrowed money from banks .....	5,000.00
Borrowed money from individual .....	9,000.00
Loans in process .....	4,500.00
Trust fund .....	12,840.12
For contingencies .....	4,000.00
Undivided profits .....	477.67
Reserve for estimated dividend requirements .....	2,019.95
Total Liabilities .....	\$187,093.21

### State of Texas, County of Cameron

We, Tyre H. Brown, as President, and F. L. Flynn, as Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Tyre H. Brown, President,  
F. L. Flynn, Secretary.

Correct—Atty &  
R. E. Millanck  
R. L. Hill  
E. C. Breedlove, directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1940.

C. G. Salisbury,  
Notary Public, Cameron County, Texas.



## CANDIDATES WILL ENTER STRETCH NOW

### Absentee Voting Is Slated Monday

By The Associated Press  
Gubernatorial candidates took a deep breath over the week-end before resuming the name-calling that brought out good crowds at rallies all over the state last week.

First votes in the campaign will be cast Monday, as absentee balloting begins. These ballots will not be tabulated until election day.

Not all the candidates had decided when and where they would drum for votes during the coming week.

**O'Daniel Is Undecided**  
Headquarters of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel at Austin said he had not determined whether to follow up last week's blast at professional politicians with another stump speech. He will continue his regular radio appearances.

James E. Ferguson will speak in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson at Corsicana Friday and Cleburne Saturday. The Ferguson forces plan a rally at Fort Worth July 24, three days before the primary. Last week Ferguson took pot-shots at Mrs. Ferguson's opponents, particularly O'Daniel, at Longview and Lufkin.

Jerry Sudler scheduled five speeches every day next week but Wednesday, when he planned to relax with only four. Monday he speaks at Terrell, Grand Saline, Mineola, Quitman and Gilmer. He plunged into his campaign last week, storming East Texas with his hill-billy band and a denunciation of the transactions tax once proposed by O'Daniel, and a presentation of his own plan for natural resources taxes. Ferguson opposed a natural resources tax, and plugged for a gross income tax, with a \$5,000 exemption, to pay full pensions.

At Waco Friday night, Ernest O. Thompson was applauded when he said he would veto sales tax legislation every time it came to his desk as governor. He assailed Governor O'Daniel's record in office and his war record.

Both Thompson and Harry Hines have stressed the need for strong leadership in Texas because of the troubled world situation. Hines criticized O'Daniel for "reducing the effectiveness" of the state police, highway patrol and rangers by cutting their appropriation.

Hines promised to propose as an emergency measure "that the legislature appropriate an additional \$350,000 to restore the state police and rangers, if he is elected governor."

**O'Daniel Wants Tax**  
O'Daniel severely criticized the system of overlapping boards and commissions in the state government, referring to it as a system of "obligations" without responsibility.

He pledged he would sign any tax plan adopted by the legislature, and urged election of a legislature that would enact laws the people wanted.

Sudler wound up his week's campaigning Saturday with talks at Conroe, Huntsville, Madisonville and Navasota. At Huntsville he said he was running against O'Daniel "because he deserted the plain people when he introduced the most inhumane tax ever planned by the human mind. A tax that means the utilities and means the large companies buy merchandise tax free in the east while the small merchant and the plain people pay."

## Dividend Set

### Building And Loan Group Meets

HARLINGEN—Six per cent dividend, amounting to \$2,019.95, was declared July 1 by the Rio Grande Building and Loan Association, Manager Fred L. Flynn said Saturday.

"It is the largest dividend ever declared," Flynn said, "more than \$2,000 over the April dividend. The stock has increased \$54,670.26 since July 1, 1939." The association is entering its fourteenth year.

Directors of the association are Flynn, Ira E. Ellis, R. E. Mittanck, R. L. Hill, E. C. Breedlove.

### New Plane Flown To McAllen Port

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Henderson returned from Lockhaven, Pa. Friday with a new airplane for Walter E. Fawcett, manager of the McAllen Municipal Airport.

They were accompanied from San Antonio by Mrs. Ed S. Callahan, who will spend the week-end here. The elapsed flying time from Lockhaven to McAllen, an estimated 2,500 miles, was 21 hours and 15 minutes, Henderson said.

### Changes In Foreign Service Announced

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department announced Saturday these changes in foreign service:

Walter A. Foote of Hamlin, Texas, consul at Melbourne, Australia, assigned consul at Batavia, Java, Netherlands Indies.

Leys A. France of Ohio, assigned to the department of state and detailed to the department of commerce for duty, assigned consul at Mexico City.

### Willkie Will Fly To Vacation Spot

DENVER—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, will fly to Colorado for a vacation trip next week, Gov. Ralph L. Carr, his host, said Saturday.

Accompanying the nominee on the trip will be Mrs. Willkie and son, Philip. They plan to remain about two weeks.

The Willkies will come to Denver in a chartered plane sometime Tuesday, the governor said.

## 'Drunkard' Still Draws Good Crowd

### Melodrama Going Strong At 2558

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Ninety seven years ago Phineas T. Barnum presented in his American museum a morality melodrama he called "The Drunkard." It did not run very long.

Saturday night, in this movie capital where writers and producers continuously scratch their heads for something new, or for some new twist to something old, this old simple melodrama went into its 2558th consecutive nightly performance of a revival gait ball started July 6, 1933.

Seven members of the 1933 cast of 14 were in their usual places, beginning the eighth year of seven evening shows a week. Starting on a shoestring, with less capital than the weekly income from the 330-seat theater mart, this little show has comfortably supported its family-like staff of 45 persons for seven years.

There have been 14 marriages in the show family since it began, and two children have been born. Pioneers of the show are Sam Ethridge, Ada Lilly, Tom Miller, Larry Grenier, Jan Duggan, George Stuart and Helen Schwaner.

## HOLIDAY TOLL REACHES TWO

### Edinburg Lad Drowns In Canal

EDINBURG—The Valley's death toll for the four-day holiday season reached two Saturday following the drowning of 9-year-old Frank Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia, in a concrete irrigation canal a mile east of the city.

The other fatality was the death of Douglas S. Williams, 22, of Mission, who died at the County City hospital here from injuries he sustained when struck by a car driven by Martin Foley of Mission on the highway to Monte Cristo.

The Garcia lad, investigating officers were told, had gone swimming with a younger lad but the latter, frightened, did not jump in to the canal. Frank jumped in and spent several minutes in the water, came out, and then leaped back in. He failed to come to the surface and the lad with him, still frightened, failed to notify anyone for some time. He finally went to town and told about the incident.

City and county officers recovered the body and artificial respiration was administered by W. C. Jones Jr., county Red Cross chairman, for about an hour and a half. Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. The child's body showed no signs of injury. Officers had thought he might have struck his head on the canal lining after leaping into the water about four and a half feet deep.

### Lull In Wind Aids Forest Fire Fight

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—A lull in high winds brought hope to weary fighters Saturday that forest fires menacing timber and towns in the Pacific northwest might soon be brought under control.

Red-eyed battlers said the spread of the 13,000-acre slash and timber blaze southwest of Centralia, Wash., was checked Friday night and would be controlled—provided the wind did not blow up to the fury that fanned fires throughout the area Friday.

### Anti-Semitism Hit By Wendell Willkie

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said in an interview published Saturday in the Jewish daily, The Day, that "I consider anti-Semitism in America as a possible criminal movement and every anti-Semite as a possible traitor to America."

"What man with a conscience," the Republican presidential nominee was quoted, "what man who knows the suffering of Israel and what Israel has tried to accomplish and has accomplished in the march of humanity, cannot be tolerant toward Israel?"

### Canadian Congress Of Youth Protests

MONTREAL—(AP)—The Canadian Youth Congress, opening its fifth annual meeting, heard a report from National Secretary Ken Woodsworth of Toronto Friday night expressing dissatisfaction with conditions pertaining to youth in Canada before and since outbreak of the war.

The report pledged the Youth Congress, established in 1936, "work to maintain the democratic traditions that are ours so long as we have life left in our bodies."

### Old Warrior's Bones Found In War Zones

BASEL, Switzerland—(AP)—Workers digging a bomb shelter near the Basel gas works, within sight of the French Maginot line and German West Wall forts, found an ancient skeleton which they turned over to an archaeologist.

The archaeologist said the skeleton belonged to a Celt warrior killed in a battle on the Rhine 2,000 years ago.

### Canadian College Students To Train

OTTAWA—(AP)—United States students attending Canadian universities will be the only undergraduates exempt from compulsory military training to be introduced at the universities this fall, a university official disclosed Saturday.

## VETERAN OF BORDER DIES

### Noah Guerra Served As Patrolman

ROMA—Noah Guerra, 50, United States Immigration Border Patrol inspector and member of a pioneer Starr County family, died at his home here at 1 a.m. Saturday following a heart attack.

He was born at Rio Grande City, the son of J. C. Guerra, who was sheriff of Starr County for many years.

Mr. Guerra had been in the immigration service for the past 18 years, serving chiefly at Rio Grande City. He was well known in the Valley. He was the brother-in-law of Dr. Octavio Garcia of McAllen. Survivors include the widow, Dr. Garcia's sister, three daughters, Rosario of Peoria, Ill., Isabel of St. Louis and Mrs. Ence Izaguirre of Rio Grande City, and an adopted son, Jimmy.

Funeral services will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the Catholic Church in Rio Grande City. Interment will be there.

### Japs Courted

### British Want Free Hand In Europe

LONDON—(AP)—New British gestures of friendship toward Japan were predicted by a neutral source Saturday in line with a "one-war-at-a-time" policy designed to strengthen Britain's hand in Europe.

Concessions which Britain is prepared to make, this source said, would be limited only by a desire to avoid alienating opinion in the United States.

Britain is well aware, he said, that the United States would regard "diplomatic capitulation" to Japan in the Far East with a cold eye because of American interests there.

### Army Captain Dies After Saving Two Children In Fire

LA PLATA, Md.—(AP)—Capt. George Lermond, 35-year-old army officer, saved two of his children, but died in a futile attempt to save the life of a third, when fire destroyed the home of his wife's parents Saturday.

His wife, Mrs. Edith Lloyd Lermond, and children, William, four, and Edith, 15 months, escaped.

He carried the two younger children to safety then re-entered the blazing building to rescue the third son, George Lermond, Jr., five. He was overcome by smoke.

### Farmers With Debt Offered Assistance

SAN BENITO—Farmers in danger of losing their possessions through foreclosure are invited to a debt adjustment meeting sponsored by the Farm Security Administration to be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Cameron county FSA office, according to Whit Rogers, farm supervisor.

The county farm debt adjustment committee will meet with farmers in an attempt to help them prevent possible foreclosure, he said. Distressed farmers will be aided by working out voluntary agreements with their creditors providing for a fair, orderly repayment schedule that is within the farmers' ability to pay.

### Fountain Will Go To Training Camp

McALLEN—Stockton Fountain of McAllen, deputy supervisor of district No. 17 of the Texas Liquor Control Board, will attend the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Bullis near San Antonio, beginning Tuesday, July 9.

Bert Ford of Austin, administrator of the liquor board, granted Fountain a leave of absence, without pay, to attend the camp, which will be in operation for 30 days. Inspector W. T. Terry of Brownsville will be in charge of the district office in McAllen during Fountain's absence.

### Successful British Air Raid Announced

CAIRO—(AP)—The British Royal Air Force reported Saturday that its bombers made successful raids Friday on Italian bases at El Gubbi and Bardia, Libya, and at Lugh Ferrandi in Italian East Africa.

All British planes were said to have returned safely.

The communiqué said the raid at Lugh Ferrandi resulted in fire of petrol stores and in damage to hangars, aircraft and barracks.

### Churchill On Visit To Canadian Troops

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES  
Somewhere in England—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill visited this Canadian sector of the British home front Saturday to see for himself the result of experiments with mobile units and practical defense operations being carried out by the first Canadian overseas division.

Churchill was accompanied by War Minister Anthony Eden and General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of home defense. It was the prime minister's first visit to Canadian troops.

CHAUFFEUR DRAWS FINE  
McALLEN—Matias Paz, charged with failing to stop at a red light and driving an expired chauffeur's license, was fined \$9 by City Judge C. D. Martin Friday.

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# New Delegates Apportionment Seen Near

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A new delegate apportionment system which would give the heavily Democratic southern states three additional seats each in future national conventions will be considered by a party committee in advance of the Chicago convention.

The tentative plan, which might also reduce representation of some northern states, is modeled somewhat along the lines of the Republican system of "compensat-

ing" states and congressional districts that go Republican. It was drafted by an Alabama group headed by National Committee member Marion Rushton of Montgomery.

The new plan will be taken up at Chicago next Thursday by a national committee sub-committee headed by Senator Green of Rhode Island.

This group is acting under instructions from the last Democratic national convention to

draft a new plan for delegate apportionment. The south has assured that it would receive additional delegates in return for yielding to abolition of the "two-thirds rule." This rule, requiring the votes of two-thirds of the delegates to nominate a presidential candidate had enabled the southern states to balance the numerical superiority of northern states.

Under the system which will apply at the July 15 convention, each state has four delegates at

large (or two for each senator), and two for each congressional district. Six each are allotted the District of Columbia and each of the territorial possessions, except the Virgin Islands, which has two.

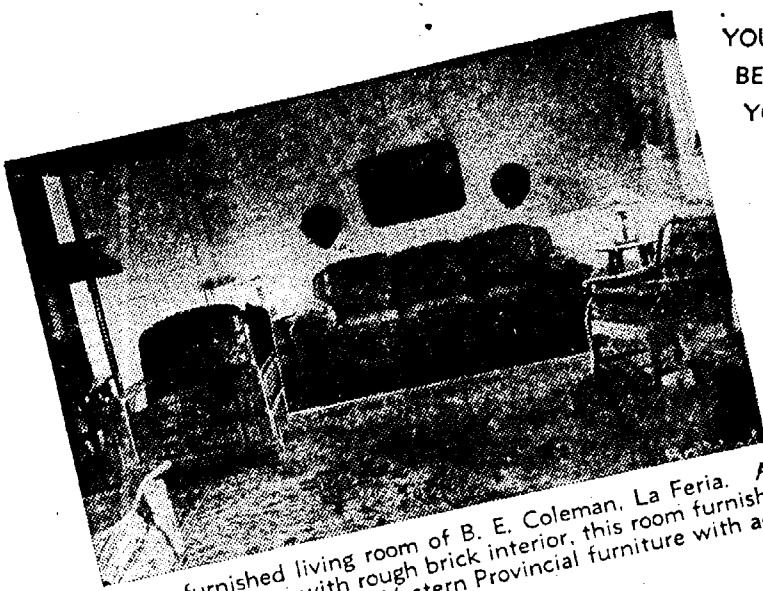
The substitute proposed by the Alabama group would grant one delegate to each congressional district, one additional to each district electing a Democratic congressman, or casting 15,000 or more votes for the Democratic

candidate for the House in the last preceding election; four at large for each state, and three additional to states casting a majority for the party's presidential ticket.

**TO FINGERPRINT MEET**  
McALLEN—City Officer Henry Mallau, in charge of fingerprint and identification work for the local department, will attend a convention of identification experts at Dallas the latter part of the month.

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Newly furnished living room of B. E. Coleman, La Feria. A ranch style home with rough brick interior, this room furnished in appropriate South Western Provincial furniture with accessories to match.



Living room of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School Coach Brick Decker's home at Pharr. This room is furnished in colonial maple with hook design Alexander-Smith rug.



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Dining room of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Council at Mission showing the Pecos Dining room grouping in the desert bleach finish. This home is known as the "Bryan homestead".



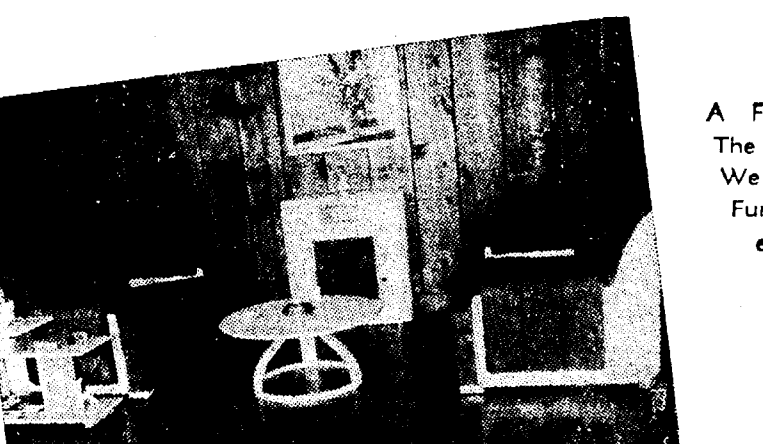
Dining room in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiesehan. This dining room is furnished in colonial pattern solid rock maple with golden beryl finish.



Living room in attractive home of Mrs. Chas. Fortson at Edinburg. Here a carefully selected color scheme and modernized period furniture have created an outstandingly smart room.

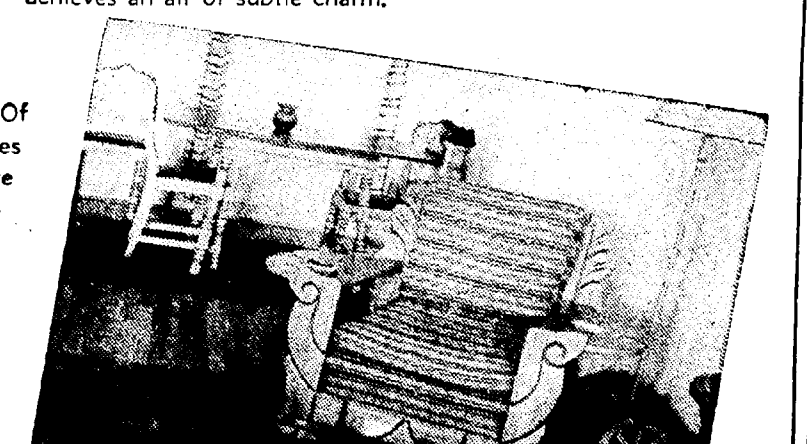


Impressive, attractive, and very livable living room in the home of Mrs. Ann Jo Jones of McAllen. This show home employs four distinctively different types of furniture and achieves an air of subtle charm.



A Few Of The Homes We Have Furnished.

The living room in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cox of Alamo. The center of interest in the room is the bone-furnished throughout with romantic Provincial furniture and accessories.



View from living room into dining room of new E. L. Etherington home at Mission. This South West ranch style home furnished throughout with romantic Provincial furniture and accessories.

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# Pittman Charges Germany Laying Foundation For Doctrine Challenge

## SENATOR IRED BY NAZI NOTE OF REJECTION

Hull Says U. S. Will Uphold Law

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A charge that Germany is laying the foundation for a challenge to the Monroe Doctrine came Saturday from Senator Pittman (D-Nev.) following Secretary Hull's declaration that the United States would uphold the doctrine.

Aroused by a German note rejecting America's interpretation of the policy as "untenable," Pittman and other senators seconded Hull in his assertion that it remains a "basic policy" of this government to prevent "aggression" in the western hemisphere.

Well-informed circles viewed the secretary's statement as one of a series of apparently co-ordinated administration efforts to reassure other American republics in advance of the Pan American conference in Havana.

Statements Are Cited  
Other developments regarded in the same light included: President Roosevelt's deprecation of compromise and appeasement sentiment and his contrast of American and "totalitarian" methods.

Secretary Hull's statement that the reciprocal trade program remains a fixed policy and that "the only alternative, especially after the war, would be the destructive force of totalitarian autocracy."

Denying any German implication that the United States is meddling in Europe, Pittman told reporters that such a charge "may have been made as a justification for a future violation of the Monroe Doctrine."

If such a violation is attempted, said Senator Connally (D-Tex.), "we are prepared to defend it with all of our resources."

Note Is Received  
Endorsing Hull's "sturdy declaration," Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) added, however, that he believed the doctrine also meant the United States should "stay out of Europe."

Secretary Hull disclosed at his daily press conference Friday the receipt of a German note in reply to this country's statement to the Reich June 18 that it would not "recognize" nor "acquiesce" in any transfers of hemisphere territory from one non-American nation to another.

One point of Hull's statement was interpreted instantaneously as a rejection of Japan's pronouncement of a "Monroe Doctrine" for the Far East, another point as a defense of United States policy in aiding Great Britain.

Glider Pilot Saves Himself By Taking Jump In Parachute  
ELMHURST, N. Y. — (AP) — Frank S. Boggs, Jr., pulled himself free of his broken glider, 5,000 feet above the Chemung river, took to his parachute, and became the fourth motorless plane pilot to jump for life in 11 years of national soaring contests.

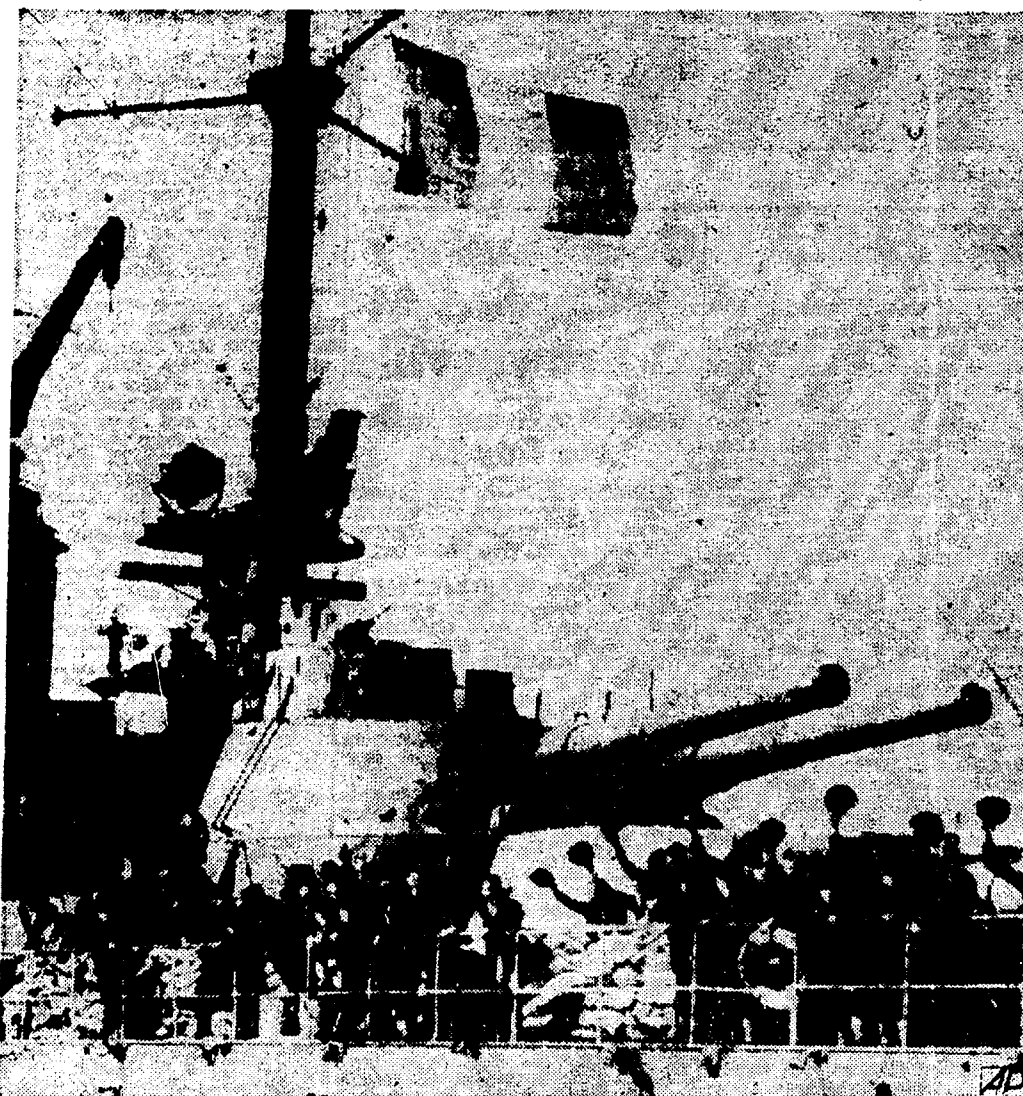
Boggs, 24-year-old Dallas, Tex., after lost a wing in a spiral climb through a cumulus cloud Friday on a flight in Connecticut with the annual contests sponsored by the Soaring Society of America.

Boggs steered his parachute away from a woodlot and landed safely in a field.

Employe Is Killed By Drill Rig Beam  
DENVER CITY, Tex. — (AP) — Jones Cooley Hamm, 25, of Temple, an employe of a drilling company, was killed almost instantly when struck by a heavy beam while working near here early Saturday. The body was taken to Temple where funeral services will be conducted Monday.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamm of Temple, survive.

## British Sailors Aboard French Ship



The above picture, sent by cable from London to New York, shows, according to the English caption, British sailors aboard a French battleship in a southern port. Note the French flag still flying.

## Youngster Makes Good Record As A 4-H Girl

Phyllis McNabney To Attend Courses At A. and M.

HARLINGEN — Among the Cameron county 4-H club girls who will leave Sunday for the Texas A. and M. College short course will be Phyllis McNabney of the Stuart Place Girls' 4-H Club who has made a good record in the five months that she has been a member.

Phyllis joined the club in February after she had celebrated her tenth birthday and has since proved to be an outstanding club worker in the county. She completed a major demonstration, made many of her clothes, and took active part in all the club meetings.

Phyllis chose poultry for her demonstration and placed first in the county among the junior club girls. She won her trip to the short course on her demonstration. In completing her demonstration, she had her hens culled. She also rebuilt her chicken house according to correct standards.

Phyllis also attended the tri-county 4-H club encampment at Rio Hondo and won prizes there. She received a blue ribbon on her poultry and clothing scrapbook and received a red ribbon on her dress. Since she joined the club she has made three dresses, two slips, two aprons, one smock, one child's dress and a play suit. She also is serving as activity leader for the Stuart Place club this year.

One Man Injured In Wagon-Truck Crash

McALLEN — Cruz Lega, Rio Grande City, suffered minor head lacerations as result of an accident near Sullivan City Saturday at 6 p. m., in which Lega's wagon was struck by a truck.

Lega was given emergency treatment at McAllen Municipal Hospital and released.

## MISSION GINS FOURTH BALE

James Ward Grower Of Early Cotton

MISSION — Mission's first and the Valley's fourth bale of the 1940 season was ginned Saturday afternoon at the Growers' Gin for James (Bud) Ward, North Brvan Road. Weighing 540 pounds, the cotton graded middling and was one-inch staple, according to the ginner, Cloud A. Hilburn.

The cotton was grown on a 10-acre plot which Ward estimates will make a bale to the acre. He expects to bring in the second bale late Monday. A farmer all his life, including the last 14 years since he came to the Valley, Ward said the 1940 first bale was the first time he had ever led his community in ginning the first.

This week, the same gin will probably gin 10 to 12 bales, Hilburn believes. And the following week the season will be in full swing. Cotton in the Mission area is not only better quality but is more productive this season than in any for several years, the ginner said. Cotton is free from insect pests and the weather has been very favorable for high productivity, cotton men say, and indications are that a large percentage of the growers will make a bale to the acre.

Czechs Will Assist Defense Of Britain

NEW YORK — (AP) — A cablegram from Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, indicated Saturday that the Czechoslovak army was preparing to aid in the defense of the British Isles.

"Evacuation Czechoslovak army from France just successfully completed," said Benes' cable to William Jay Schieffelin, chairman of the American Friends of Czechoslovakia. "Two-thirds of infantry and all aviators participated in battle of France, fought splendidly. Some 2,000 civilian refugees also evacuated to England. Medical supplies, aid for refugees much needed."

Funeral services were held Saturday night at the Kreidler chapel at McAllen with Rev. Beary Smith of San Juan officiating. The body was sent to Jacksonville, Ill., for burial.

His Love Was True, But Telegram False

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — (AP) — A jealous Swiss army motorcyclist got 120 days in prison for a plot to test his fiancée's fidelity. The cyclist got a friend to send him an urgent telegram, which he used to get off a day early. He surprised his fiancée, but found her alone and waiting. His officers were waiting, too, after they checked up on the reported "dangerous illness" of his fiancée, and found it false.

Visit In Valley

RAYMONDVILLE — Band director Estill Foster, Mrs. Foster and sons Jimmy Don and Robert Estill who recently moved to Benavides are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson over the weekend. Friday evening a bay party was given in their honor. Those enjoying the delightful swim and supper were Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, their families and Billy Conley and Jimmy Lowe.

VISITING AT RANCH  
McALLEN — Joyce Marie Cole and Martha Joe Greene Cole are spending a few days on a ranch near Rio Grande City with friends.

## REAL ESTATE PRICE CHEAP

Bargains Offered By Tax Districts

BROWNSVILLE — Persons interested in real estate investments will find some "real bargains" in property purchased at tax sale by various tax districts in Cameron county, Tax Assessor Collector Ralph T. Agar said Saturday.

The districts, for themselves and as trustees for other districts with tax liens against it, may sell the property at even less than the amount paid at foreclosure sales, with consent of other districts.

Acreage Large  
The approximate acreages bought in by the following tax districts are: Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Five, Brownsville, 4,655.14 acres; Cameron County Water District Number Six, Los Fresnos, 378.32 acres; Santa Rosa Independent School District, Santa Rosa, 509.27 acres; State of Texas—in San Benito, 11 lots—in Los Fresnos, two lots—in Brownsville, three lots; City of Harlingen, 28 lots.

The two-year redemption period allowed on foreclosed property dates from the time of sheriff's sale, Mr. Agar said. "In order to redeem, the owner must pay the amount for which the property was sold plus penalty, interest and costs, plus 25 per cent the first year and 50 per cent the second year."

The period of redemption has nearly expired on some of the property, he said.

Suits Being Filed  
Tax suits are being filed by the state and by other districts represented in the Cameron county tax office, against property on which the tax is delinquent and the owners disinterested.

"Opportunity has been offered all delinquent taxpayers to pay the current year's taxes and make satisfactory arrangement to pay the delinquent tax," Mr. Agar said. He spends each Tuesday at the branch office in Harlingen and each Thursday in San Benito, making it convenient for taxpayers to interview him relative to the manner in which delinquent taxes may be paid.

A drive also has been started, Mr. Agar pointed out Saturday, to collect delinquent personal property taxes. "It is hoped," he said, "that those who owe delinquent tax on personal property will either pay or make satisfactory arrangements to pay, so that it will not be necessary to make the tax levy. Tax becomes a lien on personal property after the levy has been made."

## Death Threatened

Call Is Aftermath Of Blast At Fair

NEW YORK — (AP) — The telephone operator who received a warning Tuesday that the World's Fair British pavilion was to be blown up, a warning followed by the independence day fatal explosion of a bomb found in the building, was threatened with death late Friday night by an anonymous telephone caller.

"I'll kill you," said a man who called the home of Mrs. Marjorie Rosser shortly before midnight. Two days before the previous warning, a deadly time bomb was found in a vacant room of the British pavilion. Exploding after police carried it into the open, it killed two detective and wounded six others.

Paroled Ax Slayer Is Murder Suspect

BUFFALO, N. Y. — (AP) — A 19-year-old undertaker's assistant on parole for the 1937 ax slaying of a brother, confessed Saturday to Acting Assistant Detective Chief Richard Mack said, to hammering to death Friday night another brother and sister as they slept.

Mack asserted Frank Swiontek claimed his step father, Peter Miziolek, goaded him into slaying Gordon Swiontek, 9, and Teresa, 12, Miziolek, appearing on verge of collapse, denied the charge.

'Disappeared' Tot Is Found Under Bed

SANTA FE, N. M. — (AP) — Police were called to search for 10-year-old Ellen Nolan when her father reported she had "disappeared."

Officers scoured the area around the Nolan residence throughout the night.

Dawn was breaking when some one thought to look under Ellen's bed.

There she was, sleeping peacefully.

Demand For French Disarming Is Eased

VICHY, France — (AP) — Italy has joined the many nations pressing France temporarily from the obligation to carry out the armistice disarmament clauses concerning air and naval forces in the Mediterranean, official sources said Saturday.

## STOLEN CLOTHES WALK OFF, COME BACK WITH MAID

McALLEN — Ten months ago, a McAllen housewife lost two evening dresses, a wedding dress and a pin valued at \$25.

Two days ago she saw one of the dresses walking into her house. Inside the dress was her Latin-American maid.

The maid said she bought the dress from a brother-in-law.

Chief of Police Noah Cannon and Officer Dick Bales questioned the relative, who claimed he found the clothing and pin in boxes thrown into an alley when the couple moved from an apartment to their present address.

The husband, said the brother-in-law, had told him to throw away the boxes, and he assumed the articles were being thrown away also.

After further investigation Saturday, Cannon said a charge of petty theft filed against the brother-in-law probably would be dropped.

Knowing when to give and when to withhold sympathy amounts to inspiration.

## MAYOR, C-C HEAD LEAVE

Officials To Attend Aeronautics Meet

HARLINGEN — Mayor Hugh Ramsey and Worth Heffner, manager of the local chamber of commerce, were to leave here Sunday morning by motor for Waco, for a meeting Monday morning with officials of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Plans have been drawn here for an airport which would cost some \$200,000, Ramsey said, and CAA approval of the site and plans is sought. The pair will also go to Fort Worth for further discussions with CAA district officials. It was understood Carl Blasig, Mercedes chamber of commerce manager, would also attend the Waco meeting.

Option has been secured on a large acreage north of the city, and with CAA approval and governmental aid, it is planned to consider construction of a top-ranking airport to serve this area.

EDINBURG — Joe Chapa, assistant district attorney, returned to his post Saturday after a two-weeks vacation.

## He Was Real Cinch To Win Either Way

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C. — (AP) — Farmer M. P. Bodie outsmarted the weather. In planting his cotton, he placed the seed at different depths. The deep-planted seeds were for a dry season; the shallow for a wet season. Because of a late dry season, Bodie's neighbors failed to get a good stand of cotton, but Bodie had a perfect one.

## City Attorney Sees New Law Enforced

PARIS, Tex. — (AP) — City Attorney R. L. Lattimore, Jr., is determined the new parking law here will be enforced. He opened court Saturday by calling his own case, pleading guilty, and paying an over-parking fine.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT BROWNSVILLE

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$24.34 overdrafts) ....	\$ 1,199,085.96
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	644,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	9,917.69
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	19,400.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection .....	1,473,269.00
Bank premises owned \$138,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$21,000.00 .....	159,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises .....	10,001.00
Other assets .....	4,826.70
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>3,520,500.35</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	2,515,588.97
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	126,159.79
Deposits of United States Government .....	37,526.63
Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	358,000.15
Deposits of banks .....	75,965.99
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) ....	50,028.93
Total Deposits .....	\$3,163,270.46
Other liabilities .....	12,708.27
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>3,175,978.73</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par .....	250,000.00
Surplus .....	62,500.00
Undivided profits .....	22,687.04
Reserves .....	9,334.58
Total Capital Accounts .....	344,521.62
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts .....</b>	<b>3,520,500.35</b>

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities .....	641,000.00
(c) Total .....	641,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law .....	548,734.93
(d) Total .....	548,734.93

State of Texas, County of Cameron, ss:  
I, C. M. Watson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) C. M. Watson, Cashier  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1940.  
Mrs. J. J. Putegnat, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:  
Woods Christian  
Frank Walker  
A. H. Fernandez

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT BROWNSVILLE BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS At the Close of Business June 29, 1940 RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts .....	\$ 1,199,085.96
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures .....	159,500.00
Other Real Estate .....	10,001.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .....	9,400.00
Other Stocks and Bonds .....	10,000.00
State, County & Municipal Securities .....	9,917.69
Cash in Vault and with Banks .....	\$ 1,475,742.49
U. S. Government Securities owned .....	644,500.00
Other Resources .....	2,353.21
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,520,500.35</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock .....	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus Fund .....	62,500.00
Undivided Profits .....	22,687.04
Reserves for Contingencies .....	9,334.58
Dividends Unpaid .....	1,175.00
Deposits .....	\$ 3,162,095.46
Other Liabilities .....	12,708.27
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,520,500.35</b>

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## MAMA, WHAT IS WAR? ... AND WHY?



Should You Keep Them In Happy Ignorance?

AP Feature Service  
To the list of hard-to-answer questions asked by children, add these:  
"Mother, what is war?"  
"Mother, why is there a war?"  
What should parents answer? Should they try to keep the child in happy ignorance? Suggestions on this problem are offered in "Children and War," one of a series of pamphlets on child-rearing problems prepared by the Research and Clerical District Office of the New York WPA in cooperation with Columbia University Teachers College.

The pamphlet maintains that "the only way a child can meet life ahead is to be a part of whatever is about him today, and of the world in general. Children deserve the chance to know the truth."



# McAllen Net Tourney Finals Carded Today



## Spilman To See Action In 2 Events Will Battle Brant For Men's Title

McALLEN—Wade Spilman of Mission is scheduled to play in the finals of both junior and men's singles Sunday afternoon in the Valley Fourth of July tennis tournament on the local play courts.

Gordon Best and Jack Thomson of Corpus Christi scored a dual triumph by annexing the doubles title in both junior and men's divisions Saturday.

Bud Pollakowski of Weslaco, dark horse of the tournament, meets Spilman for the junior singles crown at 2 p.m. Sunday, and Walter Brant of McAllen will be Spilman's opponent in the men's division at 4:30. Spilman went to the men's finals by defeating Ivy Lee Doty of Corpus Christi, seeded No. 1, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, in a semi-final upset. Brant, 6-4, 6-4 over Sonny Hansen, and Ednie Richmond of McAllen, Garza and Austin rallied to win from Spilman and Brant 6-6, 6-4, 7-5. Spilman and Brant had it match point with score in games 5-3 in the third set, but could not put over the clincher.

Junior semi-final scores were: Best and Thomson 6-2, 7-5 over Gordon Baxter of McAllen and Dick Mitchell, Robstman, and Spilman and Ewers, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 over Pollakowski and Kline of Weslaco.

Best and Thomson, seeded first in junior division, triumphed over Spilman and Frank Ewers of Mission 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the finals.

Best and Thomson's semi-final scores in men's doubles were 6-4, 6-4 over Sonny Hansen and Ednie Richmond of McAllen, Garza and Austin rallied to win from Spilman and Brant 6-6, 6-4, 7-5. Spilman and Brant had it match point with score in games 5-3 in the third set, but could not put over the clincher.

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First round—Ivy Lee Doty of Corpus Christi, 6-4, 6-4 over Chuck Wagner of Mission; Granger Smith, McAllen 6-2, 6-2 over Jack Parker, McAllen; Charles Austin, Weslaco, 6-2, 6-3 over Bernard Hamer, Rio Grande City; Al Kruse, Corpus Christi, 6-1, 6-0 over Gordon Baxter, McAllen; Raymond Miller, Alamo, won a default from Sonny Hansen, McAllen, who could not play Friday after splitting two sets, 6-3, 5-7 Thursday; Brant, McAllen, default from F. J. Whitehurst, Corpus Christi; Ednie Richmond and Wade Spilman drew byes.

Second round—Doty, 6-0 over Smith; Spilman 6-3, 6-4 over Richmond; Brant 6-0, 5-7, 6-0 over Austin; Kruse default from Miller.

Semi-finals—6-2, 2-6, 6-2 over Doty; Brant 6-1, 6-5 over Kruse.

Men's Doubles  
First round—Best and Thomson 6-2, 9-7 over Granger Smith and Wagner; Austin and Garza 6-1, 6-1 over Brazelton and Parker, McAllen; Spilman and Brant 6-0, 6-6 over Sherman and Hinojosa of Edinburg; Richmond and Hassness default from Hamer and Ramirez of Rio Grande City.

Semi-finals—Best and Thomson 6-4, 6-4 over Hassness and Richmond; Austin and Garza 6-6, 6-4, 7-5 over Spilman and Brant.

Finals—Best and Thomson over Garza and Austin 6-1, 7-5.

Junior Singles  
First round—Baxter 6-3, 6-2 over Dick Mitchell, Corpus Christi; Ewers default from Ralph Seals, Robstown; Spilman, Best, Madison Smith of McAllen, Ray Moore of Robstown, Thomson and Best drew byes.

Second round—Spilman 6-1, 6-1 over Ewers; Best 6-3, 6-0 over Baxter; Pollakowski 6-2, 6-1, 6-3 over M. Smith; Thomson default from Moore.

Semi-finals—Spilman 6-1, 6-1 over Best; Pollakowski 6-4, 6-3 over Thomson.

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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

Sunday, July 7, 1940

## 20-30s Hold Annual Golf Meet Today

### Harlingen Course Is Battle Scene

HARLINGEN — Following several weeks of intensive practice rounds and challenges hurled hither and yon, the second annual golf tournament of the Harlingen 20-30 club is ready to be played over the Harlingen municipal course Sunday afternoon.

Thirty-two shotmakers have entered the tournament and posted their qualifying scores. In addition to members of the local club, five Weslaco golfers will take part and one from the Edinburg club.

In the role of defending champion is Howard Anderson who started in a pre-tournament interview that he is ready to take the second leg on the Kirkland Trophy which must be won three times to gain permanent possession. Anderson insists that his woods are long and straight, his irons true and accurate and his putter "hot." This near-perfect all-around play and his large handicap makes him the odds-on favorite to carry home the trophy again.

Following the tournament a Dutch lunch will be served on the club house lawn. This feature of the tourney is planned to start when the last foursome finishes—if it does finish before dark.

In addition to the Kirkland Trophy, other prizes have been donated by the following: Harlingen Cotton Oil Mill, First National Bank, Sears Roebuck, Andy's No. 2, McBride's Coffee Shop, Claud Liston, Baum's Man's Shop, Boone Forester, Rannels, Jack West's Service Station, Easterling's Texaco Service, Gray's Magnolia Service, Delta Office Supply, Monty's Confectionaries and Joe P. Hatchitt.

The foursomes with teeing off time and handicaps:  
12:30—Jack Jones (14)  
Howard Anderson (18)  
Leonard Wilson (19)  
Hilton Ray (22)  
12:35—Bill Goike (22)  
Bob Summers (25)  
Loren Hamme, Edinburg (24)  
Archie Taylor, Weslaco (26)  
12:40—Art Rogers (33)  
Sam Saulsbury (38)  
Neal DuBois (32)  
Bill Castleberry, Weslaco (35)  
12:45—Paul Darden (35)  
Ed Kornegay (35)  
Hoy Harrison (38)  
Nathan Allen, Weslaco (39)  
12:50—Charles Gerson (39)  
Charles McBride (41)  
Jude Peterson (40)  
Temple Wall, Weslaco (43)  
12:55—Abe Dodson (43)  
Herold Hanson (43)  
Bill Brewster (43)  
Mando Davis (42)  
1:00—James John (45)  
Finis Easterling (45)  
Gus Rowsey (45)  
Bob McCalpin (45)  
1:05—Ed Prejan (45)  
Rex Bunge (45)  
W. L. Medley (45)  
Zeb Riker, Weslaco (45)

## Eagles To Play Cardinals Today

HARLINGEN — Strengthened in several positions, the Harlingen Eagles will meet the Corpus Christi Cardinals Sunday afternoon at Fair Park here in a double-header, the first game starting at 2 o'clock.

The Cardinals will come here with a long string of wins behind them and the locals are certain to be given a battle. Knowing this, officials of the Eagles have added to their roster.

It is reported that Popo Alvarez, former member of Harlingen teams and one of the most popular players among Valley fans, may make the trip with the Cardinals and play Sunday.

The Cardinals roster: Bernal, 3b; Stillman, 1b; Perez, rf; D. Delgado, 2b; Trevino, ss; Prado, lf; A. Eli-sando, cf; Chago, c; Chico, c; Lefty Yarritt, p; Villagomez, p; Hecto Trevino, manager.

The Eagle roster is as follows: Carpenter and Cavazos, c; J. Matz, 1b; F. Montalvo, 2b; Villareal, 3b; Jeffrey, ss; D. Gutierrez, lf; Salinas, cf; Johnson, rf; Simpson, p; E. Villareal, p; De Leon, utility; Lupo Rodriguez, pitcher and captain.

## Texas Commission Will Back Jenkins

AUSTIN—(P)—The Texas Boxing and Wrestling Commission Saturday followed its established policy in announcing it would recognize the winner of the Henry Armstrong-Lew Jenkins bout in New York July 17 as world welterweight champion.

"We will officially recognize the bout as a championship match," said Travis McCall, head of the boxing and wrestling division of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, "despite any agreements to the contrary among managers or by other state commissions or boxing associations, provided only that both contenders weigh in at or below the welterweight limit of 147 pounds."

## VALLEY SOFTBALL

EDCOUCH—Two of the feature games of the week's schedule of the Valley Girls Softball League will have a double meaning. McAllen's Masterettes will invade the La Feria diamond Tuesday night, which game will count both on the second round standing and in the playoff for the first round championship which ended in a three-way tie with McAllen, La Feria, and Edcouch. On Thursday night the La Feria team will journey to Edcouch for the second of the playoff games.

San Perlita has surprised the league by second round wins over McAllen and La Feria. Raymondville, Sebastian, and Edcouch have shown improved strength during the past two weeks. Mercedes has stepped out in new uniform and is having a streak of hard luck by losing two or three games recently by a lone score. Mission has not struck its stride as yet but have the makings of a good ball club.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Edcouch	2	0	1.000
San Perlita	2	1	.667
McAllen	1	1	.500
Raymondville	1	1	.500
Sebastian	1	1	.500
Edinburg	0	0	.000
La Feria	0	1	.000
Mission	0	1	.000
Mercedes	0	1	.000

**Schedule For The Week**  
Tuesday—McAllen at La Feria; Raymondville at Mercedes; Edcouch at San Perlita.  
Wednesday—Edinburg at McAllen; Sebastian at La Feria at Edcouch; Sebastian at Raymondville.  
Friday—Mercedes at Edinburg; Raymondville at Mercedes; Edcouch at Sebastian.

**Team Standings**  
Team W L Pct.  
McMinns 2 0 1.000  
Hawkins 1 1 .500  
Grahams 1 1 .500  
Hudson 1 1 .500  
Postoffice Conf. 0 1 .000  
Norlander 0 1 .000

**This Week's Schedule**  
Monday: McMinns vs. Hudson Motors; La Feria All-Stars vs. Brownsville All-Stars.  
Tuesday: La Feria Girls vs. McAllen Masterettes; Postoffice Conf. vs. Norlander RGV.  
Wednesday: McMinns vs. Edcouch at Edcouch.  
Thursday: Grahams vs. Postoffice Conf.; La Feria Girls vs. Edcouch at Edcouch.  
Friday: Norlander RGV vs. Hawkins Drug; La Feria Girls vs. Donna at Donna.

**Results Last Week**  
Mopac 10, Matz 2  
Matz 13, De La Rosa 11  
Pletcher 12, Mopac 11.  
**Games This Week**  
Monday—Mopac vs. De La Rosa  
Tuesday—Matz vs. Pletcher  
Thursday — Pletcher vs. De La Rosa.

BROWNSVILLE — Thirteen of Brownsville's 14 softball teams will see action this week, and in addition an All-Star men's club goes to Corpus Christi Sunday to play the strong H. & R. Products ten there.

The All-Star squad, playing under the banner of the Delta Funeral Home, will line up as follows:  
Lopez (Pan American), catcher; Ben Davis of Elsa, pitcher; Coy Dameron (Pan American), pitcher; Tony Amador (Pan American), pitcher; Thompson (Mauldin), 1b; H. Pate (Port Isabel), 2b; D. Ar-mendariz (Barbers), 3b; G. Gonzales (Port Isabel), ss; C. Tijerina (Dittman), lf; M. Holland (Port Isabel), cf; J. Strong (Grahams), rf; Guy Ennis (Mauldin) and S. Bowman (Barbers), utility men.

The Pan American Flyers, undefeated leaders of the Men's League, see action twice this week, colliding with the Grahams club Monday night, and the Firestone squad Friday. The Pan Ams have won seven straight, and their nearest competitors, the Aurora Barbers have dropped three out of ten to date.

The Barbers have one game this week, taking on Valentine Monday night.

There will be real fireworks in the Girls' League Tuesday night when the Grahams club, the Americans, will angle with the league-leading Coca Cola. The Flyers have a chance to shorten the Coca Cola's lead materially, and a lively contest is expected.

**Games This Week**  
Sunday — All-Stars vs. H. & R. team at Corpus.  
Monday — Valentine vs. Barbers; Pan American vs. Grahams.  
Tuesday (Girls) Pan American vs. Coca Cola.  
Wednesday—Valentine vs. Cardenas; Port Isabel vs. Mauldin.  
Thursday—Girls tentatively scheduled for double-header.  
Friday—Pan American vs. Firestone.

Men's League	W	L	Pct.
Pan American	7	3	1.000
Aurora Barbers	7	3	.700
Dittman Theater	6	3	.667
Firestone	5	4	.555
Grahams	5 1/2	3 1/2	.555
Port Isabel	4	5	.444
Cardenas	4	5	.444
Valentine	3	7	.300
Mauldin	2 1/2	6 1/2	.277
Delta	1	8	.111

Girls' League	W	L	Pct.
Coca Cola	8	1	.888
Pan American	6	3	.667
High School	6	4	.600
Dorffman	5	5	.500

(Port Isabel and Delta have dropped out of League, accounting for all teams averaging .500 or better.)

LA FERIA—The McMinns Produce Co. ten, winners of the first half of the schedule, took the lead this past week in second half standings in the La Feria softball league, by taking two victories in as many starts, winning 10-9 over the Post-

## Golf Tourney Is Carded At Brownsville

### One Day Event Is Set For July 21

BROWNSVILLE—A Rio Grande Valley golf tournament will be held July 21 at the Brownsville Country Club. Zeil Eaton, club pro, announced Saturday.

The tournament will be 18 and 36 hole medal play, the 36 hole play for championship flights. Contestants may qualify on their own courses, with their qualifying scores signed by their club pro or manager. Entries will be accepted until 9 a.m. July 21.

Prizes will be awarded champion and runner-up in each of four flights, and should the number of entries make additional flights necessary, they will be arranged, Eaton said.

A prize will be presented also for medalist honors, but to be eligible players must qualify for the tourney on the Brownsville course, up to July 20.

Eaton will receive entries at the Brownsville Country Club. The entry fee is \$2.

The tournament is being staged by the country club, and the greens will be remodeled and top-dressed before July 21.

First flight champion will receive a \$65 golf bag, and runner-up a \$37.50 set of Tommy Armour woods; second flight champion will receive a \$30 set of Croydon woods, and runner-up a \$25 golf bag.

Champion in the third flight will receive a \$20 golf bag and runner-up a \$20 set of First Flight woods. Fourth flight champion will receive a \$12 pair of golf shoes, and runner-up will be given choice of any club in the shop.

## Worthington Enters Corpus Golf Finals

CORPUS CHRISTI — (P) — Joe Worthington, Jr., of Kingsville, and Joe Moore, Jr., of San Antonio, Saturday gained the finals of the Corpus Christi Golf and Country Club's sixth annual invitation tournament. They will play their 36-hole title match Sunday.

Worthington reached the last round with a two and one victory over Hack Willford, San Antonio, after downing John A. Bartlett, Corpus Christi, four and three in the quarter-finals Saturday morning.

Willford had beaten Tod Lawhon of Woodboro, seven and six.

Moore, state junior champion, eliminated Don Schumacher of Dallas in the semi-finals, two and one, after previously downing Jesse Walker, Beeville, six and four. Schumacher defeated a fellow townsman, Fred Bedford, in the quarter-finals, five and four.

Worthington, runner up in the Texas Amateur at San Angelo last month, defeated Moore in the semi-finals of that tournament.

Edinburg Stars took a double header from the strong Victoria York Oilers. The Stars took the opener 2 to 1, pushing across the winning rally in the last inning with two out. Hodges walked, stole second, took third on a passed ball and scored on catcher Max Cavazos's second hit of the ball game, a ringing single into center field. Hodges homered for Edinburg. Southwell tossed two-hit ball for the Valleyites. McKinney also twirled two-hit ball in the second game while the rest of the Stars pounded the sphere all over the lot to give Edinburg a 14 to 0 win.

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Lions	9	4	.692
Thompson's	9	6	.600
Western Auto	6	6	.500
Square Deal	2	9	.182

**Games This Week**  
Monday—Thompson's vs. Western Auto, 7:30.  
Tuesday—Square Deal vs. Lions, 7:30.  
Thursday—Square Deal vs. Western Auto, 8:00.  
Friday—Lions vs. Western Auto, 7:30.

EDINBURG—The Edinburg All-Stars increased their lead to two full games last week by dropping the second place Sharyland T.C.X. ten 6 to 0 and taking a 3 to 0 victory over the McAllen All Stars. On the other side of the ledger, the Edinburg club dropped a 4 to 2 decision to the same McAllen club Monday night at Edinburg.

The McAllen lead climbed to 10 to 5 over the five hits and four runs while Ed Rucker held the leaders to six scattered blows and two runs. Tuesday night, the Edinburg club came back strong and took a thrilling 2 to 0 win over the green shirted McAllen team. Big Mike McKinney was in rare form holding the hard hitting McAllen Stars to two hits while his teammates garnered eight off of manager Ray Tomlin. Edinburg scored all of their runs in the seventh inning. Skinner, Stephens and Pressley smashing out two base blows to run across the three tallies.

Monday night at Mercedes, the up and coming Mercedes club split a double header with the Sharyland T.C.G. club. Old Travis Wallace pitched one hit ball in the opener and lost 5 to 1 when his team mates booted the ball all over the lot. Bert Breshear came back in the night cap to help the T.C.X. club gain a 4 to 1 decision and split the two games.

Tuesday night at Mercedes, Engelman Gardens took a 4 to 2 victory over the Mercedes ten.

McAllen beat Engleman's 3 to 0 at McAllen Thursday night in an exhibition game which did not count in the standings.

Friday night at Edinburg, in a league feature, the Mike McKinney held the Sharyland boys to seven scattered blows to gain his third shutout of the week. Pressley, Young, Stephens and Williams powered out two safe base hits each while George Strohmeier hit safely twice for T.C.X.

Thursday night at Edinburg, the

## Women's TAAF Softball Tourney Set At Mercedes

MERCEDES—The official district softball tournament for women for the Rio Grande Valley has been awarded to Mercedes, according to an announcement by District director, Harold White, for the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation. Sponsors of the tournament will be the Lions Club of Mercedes with Ed Huff as tournament director. Dates for the tournament have been set beginning July 22nd and ending Aug. 5th.

All girl softball teams in the Valley except those in the city of Brownsville may enter the tournament. All entries must be in by July 15th. The winner of this tournament will be awarded the Valley championship and is privileged to enter the state tournament at Austin on Aug. 9 and 10. The Lions Club of Mercedes has posted a \$100 prize to be given the winning ball club to be used to assist them with their expenses to the state tournament.

Two games will be played each night and games are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. In case of postponement for any cause games will be played on Saturday nights. All teams are limited to their roster as it exists on July 15th and each player must have participated in at least three games prior to that date. All entries must be mailed to Harold White, 312 N 12th St., McAllen, Texas not later than July 15th. Affiliation with the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation costs 50 cents per team. No more than 15 players may be made eligible for the tournament.

According to agreement by the managers of the Valley Girls league teams at the beginning of the season; all teams of the league are automatically entered in the tournament.

The Brownsville city champion is privileged to enter the state tournament direct.

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# Tigers Take Double-Header From Browns

## Detroit Nine Making Real Pennant Bid

### Haney's Boys Find Hurling Tight

DETROIT —(P)—The Detroit Tigers continued storming after the American League pennant Saturday by whipping the St. Louis Browns twice, 11 to 2 and 2 to 0, as Buck Newsom pitched his twelfth straight victory in the opener and Johnny Gorschka hurled a five-hitter in the night cap.

St. Louis	AB	R	H	DETROIT	AB	R	H
Cullenbine	4	1	1	Bartlett	5	2	2
Radcliff	4	0	1	McGowan	4	2	2
Moore	4	0	0	Gehrig	4	0	0
Cliff	3	0	0	Gehrig	2	0	0
Judnich	4	0	0	Croucher	2	0	0
Harmon	4	0	0	York	4	0	0
Harmon	3	0	0	York	1	0	0
Switz	2	1	1	York	1	0	0
Orace	1	0	0	Kennedy	3	1	1
Kennedy	1	0	0	Switz	2	2	2
Switz	1	0	0	Newsom	4	2	2
Newsom	1	0	0				
Lawson	1	0	0				

Totals 29 2 3 Totals 39 11 17  
 x—Batted for Miller in 9th.  
 St. Louis: Cullenbine, Radcliff, Moore, Cliff, Judnich, Harmon, Switz, Orace, Kennedy, Switz, Newsom.  
 Detroit: Bartlett, McGowan, Gehrig, Croucher, York, York, Kennedy, Switz, Newsom.  
 Errors: Cullenbine, Radcliff, Moore, Cliff, Judnich, Harmon, Switz, Orace, Kennedy, Switz, Newsom.  
 Time: 2:10.

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Cullenbine	3	0	0	Bartlett	4	0	0
Radcliff	4	0	0	McGowan	4	0	0
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 Time: 1:50.

**RED SOX 5; SEN 3**  
 WASHINGTON —(P)—Capitalizing on three Washington errors, Boston produced four runs after two were out in the ninth inning Sunday and defeated the Senators 5-3.

Boston	AB	R	H	WASHINGTON	AB	R	H
DiMaggio	4	2	2	Wheeler	4	1	1
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 Boston: DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio.  
 Washington: Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler.  
 Errors: DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio, DiMaggio.  
 Time: 2:15.

**INDIANS 7; WHITE SOX 3**  
 CLEVELAND —(P)—Held hitless for four frames by the spectacular Bill Dietrich, the Cleveland Indians drove him from the mound in the fifth with a six-run attack Saturday and coasted to a 7 to 3 victory over the White Sox to keep their grip on first place.

Cleveland	AB	R	H	WHITE SOX	AB	R	H
Wheeler	4	0	0	Wheeler	4	1	1
Wheeler	4	0	0	Wheeler	4	1	1
Wheeler	4	0	0	Wheeler	4	1	1
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Totals 34 7 11 Totals 29 7 8  
 x—Batted for Dietrich in 9th.  
 Cleveland: Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler.  
 White Sox: Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler.  
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 Time: 2:00.

**Abilene Invitation Finals Set Today**  
 ABILENE —(P)—Iverson Martin of Fort Worth will defend his Abilene Country Club invitation golf title Sunday against Russell Crowder of Stamford for the second straight year.

Martin took out J. P. Bohannon of Abilene, 3 and 2, in the semi-finals after blistering the course in the morning with a five-under-par round to eliminate J. T. Hammett of Breckenridge, 3 and 2. Crowder beat Doug Jones of Big Spring by the same margin. In the semi-finals, in the morning, round Crowder defeated T. J. Willits, one up, while Jones finally subdued Frank Kimbrough of Abilene, one up on the 20th hole.

## WHO'LL BE THE HERO OF BASEBALL'S ALL-STAR GAME?

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Each of baseball's summer All-Star games has produced a hero, one player who stood out above all the others. And as time nears for the 1940 contest in St. Louis, July 11, fans are beginning to speculate as to what player will distinguish himself in this eighth All-Star engagement.

It is difficult to forecast which performers may likely emerge as contenders for the hero's role for, in past games, many great aces have flopped at bat and muffed easy chances in the field. Your choice is just as likely to wind up as the game's goat.

As might be expected in a one-game competition, pitchers have made off with most of the laurels. Five of the seven heroes of previous contests have been hurlers. Let's look back over the other games and spot the standouts:

1933—Babe Ruth, near the end of a great career, stole top honors. The Babe socked an early home run and, when the Nationals were in the midst of a late rally, he came up with a marvelous running catch of Chick Hefey's hit that appeared a sure triple. The American leaguers won, 4-2.

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However, Tommy Bridges got credit for the American's 3-1 triumph, that league's fifth win in the seven games.

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE

PIRATES 15-4; CARDS 8-3

ST. LOUIS —(P)—Frank Gustine's single drove in Al Lopez in the tenth inning with the run which gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 4 to 3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in the second game of a double header Saturday. Pittsburgh won the first game, 15 to 8.

Pittsburgh	AB	R	H	St. Louis	AB	R	H
Handley	3	2	1	St. Louis	3	2	1
Gustine	4	1	1	St. Louis	3	2	1
Elliott	3	2	1	St. Louis	3	2	1
Vaughan	4	2	2	St. Louis	3	2	1
Fletcher	3	2	1	St. Louis	3	2	1
Roberts	4	1	1	St. Louis	3	2	1
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Totals 31 15 14 Totals 34 8 10  
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 St. Louis: Gustine, Gustine, Gustine, Gustine, Gustine, Gustine, Gustine, Gustine, Gustine, Gustine, Gustine.  
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 Time: 2:43.

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DODGERS 2; BEES 0

BOSTON —(P)—Tot Pressnell stretched the Brooklyn Dodgers' winning streak to seven games Saturday with a superb three-hit performance that tamed the Boston Bees, 2-0.

Brooklyn	AB	R	H	Boston	AB	R	H
Reese	4	1	1	Reese	4	0	0
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Reese	4	1	1	Reese	4	0	0
Reese	4	1	1	Reese	4	0	0
Reese	4	1	1	Reese	4	0	0
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Now You Tell One

**Loaded Hen**  
SEGUIN, Tex.—(P)—The battling brethren in Europe might be able to find use for a Guadalupe county hen owned by Mrs. R. A. Heyer. Mrs. Heyer found a .38-caliber pistol cartridge in an egg.

**It's A Small World**  
MANHATTAN, Kas.—(P)—This is stranger than fiction. Sidney Harry, while golfing, remarked to a friend that he had attended Kansas State college three years and never had met President F. D. Roosevelt.



**Lost-And-Found Week**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(P)—It must have been lost-and-found week in Missouri. At Hamilton, a woman was digging in her flower bed and uncovered a cuff link button her sister lost 40 years ago. It was in as good condition as its mate, kept in a jewel box all these years. At Cape Girardeau highway patrolmen notified Laura Daume they had found the purse she lost a year ago. It contained her keys and address but \$75 was missing.



**Pocket Shot**  
SHAWNEE, Okla.—(P)—It was sort of a side pocket shot that Owner Panner made on the Shawnee golf course. Blasting from a sand trap, Panner shot a wild one high into the air.

**Denies Obligation**  
Contracted In Sleep  
BUTTE, Mont.—(P)—A maniacist accused a customer of walking out of the shop without paying for service on his nails. When police caught up with him he said he didn't think he was "morally obliged to pay."

**31 Pounds Of Silver**  
In Beggar's Pockets  
BUTTE, Mont.—(P)—When someone made a wisecrack about his income tax, a crippled man holding a tin cup on a West Park street corner became enraged. Patrolman Del Rodda overheard the argument, became suspicious and led the beggar to jail. There police found 31 pounds of silver coins in 11 bags distributed through his pockets, plus \$15 in currency. The coins were taken to a bank for a machine count.

**Modest Commissioner**  
Wants No Gold Badge  
TULSA, Okla.—(P)—What! No gold badge for the police department's head man?  
"The only reason I might want a badge would be to kid my friends," Police Commissioner Russell Cobb explained with a grin as he turned down the suggestion.

**Swell Time Had By All**  
COFFEYVILLE, Kas.—(P)—It was commencement week at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran School—commencement of the mumps. Just before the ceremonies, all five students scheduled to be graduated came down with the mumps.

**They Stick Together**  
OKLAHOMA CITY.—(P)—The 15 children who were promoted this year from the 6-A grade at Gatewood school to junior high had an unusual record. They entered kindergarten together and remained together throughout their grade school careers.

**Nazi Radios Built**  
In Captured Lands  
NEW YORK.—(P)—Indications that Germany had established an extensive chain of radio stations in the wake of its conquests through Europe have been reported by listeners here.

War Department Will Urge Compulsory Military Training

PANZER NAVY UNITS BEING WORKED OUT

Quick-Striking Unit Is To Be On Guard

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The War Department has decided to urge compulsory military training it was authoritatively reported Saturday, but will recommend changes in legislation now pending in Congress.

The army high command is to give its opinions to a Senate committee next Tuesday and at that time, authoritative sources said, will approve in principle the Burke-Wadsworth bill providing for registration and selective training of all men from 18 to 65.

One change, it is understood, will be a suggestion that those in training receive \$2 a month—the initial pay for volunteer professional soldiers—rather than a nominal stipend of \$5 a month or so.

**'Panzer' Navy Planned**  
Word of the high command's attitude on this major armament issue shared attention among defense developments with reports that the Navy was organizing a sea-going version of Germany's hard-hitting "Panzer" divisions.

Congressional sources said the nucleus of this division would be three merchant ships, for which the navy is negotiating with the maritime commission, to be used as marine troop ships.

The plan is, informed legislators said, to keep these ships fully equipped with tanks, artillery and other armament at all times like a "sea engine," so that they could sail just as soon as the marines could be marched aboard. The time usually consumed in assembling and loading heavy equipment necessary for an expeditionary force thus would be saved.

**Near Latin America**  
"Time will be essential, if we are called upon to move," one House member said, "because you can put down in 48 hours a revolution that might take a month or more to quell if 60 hours elapses before you get on the job."

The ships for the proposed marine corps "minute men" would be stationed in the Caribbean, probably at Guantanamo, Cuba, where they would be within easy striking distance of Latin America, it was explained.

In addition to the three merchant vessels, the navy plans to convert several destroyers into fast transports.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 700 KRCV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920	WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190 KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100 KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 650
7:00 a. m. KRCV—European News KWKH—UP News WLW—Children's Hour 7:30 a. m. KRCV—Coast to Coast on Bus KPRC—Sportspoint WOAI—News KWKH—Melodies WLW—Children's Hour 8:00 a. m. KRCV—Valley Radio Chapel KPRC—Bible Highlights WOAI—Church of the Air KWKH—Bible Highlights WLW—Church of the Air 8:30 a. m. KRCV—Southernaires KPRC—Robert Stewart KTSA—Christian Science WOAI—Letters From Abroad KWKH—Wings over Jordan WLW—Robt. Stewart orch 8:50 a. m. KRCV—Chick Wagon KPRC—Chick Wagon KTSA—Chick Wagon WOAI—Program Resumes KWKH—Sunday Players WLW—Radio City Music Hall 9:30 a. m. KRCV—Real Estate Hour KPRC—T. J. Bettes Company KTSA—Major Bowes WOAI—Music and Words KWKH—Major Bowes WLW—Sidney Walton 10:00 a. m. KRCV—Latin American Hour KPRC—Major Bowes KTSA—Major Bowes WOAI—News KWKH—Major Bowes WLW—Radio City Music Hall 10:30 a. m. KRCV—Latin American Hour KPRC—Major Bowes KTSA—Major Bowes WOAI—News KWKH—Major Bowes WLW—Radio City Music Hall 11:00 a. m. KRCV—Listen and Live KPRC—Church of the Air WOAI—First Presbyterian Church KWKH—Morning Services WLW—Cable Tabernacle 11:30 a. m. KRCV—Al & Lee Reiser KPRC—Travis Park Services KTSA—Travis Park Services WOAI—First Presbyterian KWKH—Morning Services WLW—Silver Strings 12:00 noon KRCV—Song Trails KPRC—Brazilian Exchange KTSA—Music WOAI—Brazilian Exchange KWKH—Brazilian Exchange WLW—Little White House 12:30 p. m. KRCV—Salon Silhouettes KPRC—Song Trails KTSA—Press News WOAI—University Chicago Round Table	7:00 p. m. KWKH—News WLW—Church by Road 7:30 p. m. KRCV—News and Weather KPRC—Foggy West Ensemble 7:50 p. m. KTSA—Columbia Symphony WOAI—NBC Program KWKH—Columbia Symphony WLW—Your Easy Chair 8:30 p. m. KRCV—Dance Music KPRC—Christian Science KTSA—Columbia Symphony WOAI—Talks From Texas University KWKH—Columbia Symphony WLW—Foreign Policy 8:50 p. m. KRCV—National Veterans KPRC—Sunday Players KTSA—Columbia Symphony WOAI—Vespers KWKH—Columbia Symphony WLW—Earthborn 9:30 p. m. KRCV—Chamber Music KPRC—Sole Gordon orch KTSA—World Is Yours WOAI—Invitation to Learning KWKH—World Is Yours WLW—Invitation to Learning 9:50 p. m. KRCV—World Is Yours KPRC—Christian Science KTSA—Yvette WOAI—Old Fashioned Revival KWKH—Sports vs Tulsa WLW—Tommy Catina orch 10:00 p. m. KRCV—Voice of Hawaii KPRC—From Hollywood KTSA—Sweet Rhythm WOAI—Old Fashioned Revival KWKH—Sports vs Tulsa WLW—Kentucky Industries 10:30 p. m. KRCV—Gray Holley orch KPRC—Music in the Air KTSA—Catholic Hour WOAI—Catholic Hour KWKH—Sports vs Tulsa WLW—Summer Concert 11:00 p. m. KRCV—Cavalade of Hits KPRC—Melody Memory Moments KTSA—Gene Autrey WOAI—Cavalade of Hits KWKH—Gene Autrey WLW—Ted Weems orch 11:30 p. m. KRCV—European Roundup KPRC—European News KTSA—News of World WOAI—5-15 J. M. Hamilton KWKH—Aldrich Wagon WLW—News of World 12:00 a. m. KRCV—Commentary From Europe KPRC—Birthdays Party KTSA—Ellery Queen WOAI—Band Wagon KWKH—Charlie McCarthy WLW—Columbia Workshop 12:30 a. m. KRCV—Ellery Queen KPRC—Press News KTSA—Press News WOAI—University Chicago Round Table

MODEL PLANE MEET IS SET

Brownsville Exhibit Last Before Test

BROWNSVILLE.—The last weekly exhibition participated in by model plane builders of the Valley preparatory to the Valley-wide meet sanctioned by the National Aeronautic Association, to be held at San Benito July 14, will be staged Sunday beginning at 7 a. m. at the Mauldin Airport in Brownsville.

Mauldin, operator of the exhibition site, is giving three plane rides to winners. One ride will go to first place winner in the rubber-powered plane competition Sunday, while other rides will go to first and second place winners in gas model competition.

Large groups of model plane builders have attended the meet each Sunday for the past few months, with meets being held at Edinburg, Raymondville, Harlingen, La Feria, McAllen, and other points over the Valley, a different site being picked for each Sunday.

The big meet is certain to draw every plane builder in the Valley as well as a large number of spectators. San Benito business men are sponsoring the July 14 meet, and are offering a number of handsome prizes for winners. The San Benito airport, site of the meet, is being placed in best of shape for the competition. It is expected that in addition to Valley plane builders, a number of members of the Corpus Christi model plane club will compete at San Benito.

During the past week the sponsors of the San Benito meet sent off application for sanction by the National Aeronautic Association, which is assured. A major prize for the meet is to be furnished by the association.

Ordinary American Transport Planes Being Used As Bombing Fighters Now

'Wizards' Of The Air Prove To Be Best Fighters Found To Date In War

AT A BRITISH AIRDROME.—(P)—Ordinary American transport planes with the seats taken out and bomb racks and gun turrets put in have become Britain's "wizards" of the air. Young pilots who showed American reporters around the airdrome and took them on a short over-water demonstration flight, call their stubby, twin-motored California-made Lockheed "wizards" because: 1—Although they started out primarily as scouting planes, they were found good enough for fighting and bombing, and have shot down more German planes than any other British type except the Spitfire and Hurricane fighters.

2—No German Messerschmitt has been able to shoot one down. 3—They have been dived at more than 400 miles an hour. 4—They are so sturdy that one came back from Germany with a hole in the wing big enough for a mastiff to jump through. Flying out over the coast as the eyes of Britain for convoy protection, they look almost like any airplane carrying passengers and mail over an Oklahoma prairie.

The only differences are the smudgy camouflage, bubble-shaped gun turret in the tail, and a red, white, blue and yellow bullseye instead of an airline's name on the side of the machine. A heavy-set Scottish flying officer with a burr in his voice watched them take off, one by one. "Do you want to know what their job is?" he asked. "It's to break the siege of Britain—getting ships safely into the harbors. They're so good orders to America can never be filled."

He wouldn't say how many had been delivered. He told how three of the American planes had met 40 German machines. Thirty flew on, leaving ten to handle the American-made planes. When the shooting was over, five Germans were down and five had run away. All the British came home.

Mavor Of Willacy City Returns Home

RAYMONDVILLE.—Mayor Howard D. Campbell who has been in Kerrville for treatment at the Legion Hospital for several days is expected home Saturday. The Duddelsten ambulance went to Kerrville on Friday to bring him home. Mrs. Campbell and the family are with him.

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'Little Foot Forward' Dance Takes Valley

Latest Hop, Like Rangers And Cowboys, Is Texas Product; Night Clubs Like It

By CECILIA HARE  
McALLEN.—Someday this "putting the little foot forward" dance business may be as much a part of Texas as the Rangers and the cowboys. Currently making the dancers in Valley night spots trip the light fantastic, in a way never seen here before, the dance, a Texas product from way back, is called by those in the know, "Little Foot," or "Put the Little Foot," or just "Little Foot," if you're in a hurry.

Taking this territory by storm, the dance is done in every place where there is a juke box or orchestra, by young and old alike. Some mincingly put the little foot forward; others romp and stomp it out hetically around the floor. Rugged or plain old, sedate dancer, it's all the same when it comes to putting the little foot forward.

**Is Old Folks' Dance**  
It really is an old folks' dance, but where she hails from one doesn't know for sure. Some say it's German, some say it's Spanish brought it up from Mexico years ago, some say it's Polish and others say by all that's good and holy that it's French.

Starting, supposedly in Houston, the revival took its form from Banda, where the natives danced and danced by putting the little foot forward. Essentially a graceful, dip-and-step dance, the "mazurka time," here's how it's done. To start, the man and woman take places side by side, with the man slightly behind his partner. Usually the couples clasp hands just over the woman's shoulders. The music starts in "put-your-little-foot" tempo.

Reporters Scooped By Fire Department

AUGUSTA, Ga.—(P)—Fire sirens sounded. Reporter Joe Lamsdell at the Augusta Herald office called the fire department. "Where's the fire?" he inquired. "In the Herald elevator shaft," the switchboard man replied.

GOOLSBY IS VISITOR

HARLINGEN.—Sheriff Art Goolsby was a visitor Saturday in Harlingen.

JUDGE COX IS CALLER

HARLINGEN.—Judge Bascom Cox of Brownsville was a Saturday caller in Harlingen.

Unidentified Man Is Found By Fishermen

LAREDO.—(P)—The body of an unidentified man about 50 years old was taken from the Rio Grande at the mouth of the Arroyo Chacon Saturday by three fishermen. The man was about five feet six inches tall, and weighed 165 pounds.

Rev. Boone Speaks At Sunday Service

HARLINGEN.—Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor of the Harlingen First Methodist Church, will preach on "Shutting Ourselves Out" at the 11 a. m. Sunday services here, according to an announcement Saturday.

Foreigners Barred From French Shores

GRENOBLE.—(P)—French Minister of the Interior Adrien Marquet has issued an order prohibiting all foreigners from entering France unless approved by a special committee in his department, the newspaper Petit Dauphinois reported Saturday in a dispatch from Vichy, present seat of the government.

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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ..... \$ 3,750.00	Surplus Fund ..... 25,000.00
United States Government Bonds ..... 153,568.75	Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock ..... 15,000.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds ..... 213,536.65	Undivided Profits and Reserves ..... 23,933.75
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Shown in her lovely bridal gown and veil is Mrs. James Landrum Goode who was Margaret Jean Voiers before her marriage Tuesday evening, July 2, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Voiers in La Feria. The veil of exquisite Brussels lace is an heirloom in the family of the bridegroom. The fan-shaped bouquet was made with lilies-of-the-valley and white orchids and

bows of maline and ribbon. Mr. Goode is the son of Mrs. Pauline Landrum Goode of Kingsville and the grandson of the late James L. Landrum of San Benito, widely known ranchman and pioneer. The couple is spending a honeymoon in Mexico and will reside in La Feria. Mrs. Goode has been one of the season's most popular brides, having been honoree for many pre-nuptial courtesies.

## Mrs. W. W. Ely Leads Program On Bolivia For Pan American Table

BROWNSVILLE — Members and guests of the Pan American Round Table gathered at El Jardin hotel Friday for the final luncheon and program meeting until October. Program leader was Mrs. W. W. Ely, and topic of her talk was Bolivia.

The session was opened by the entire assembly singing The Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by

Mrs. Ted C. Pelikan. The director, Mrs. Ben M. Freudenstein, after greeting members and guests, read a letter from Mrs. J. B. Fields, Jr., who was actively associated with the Table during her residence here. Mrs. Fields is organizing a round table in Balboa, Canal Zone, where she is residing.

Marking the places at the table were attractive booklets containing maps of Bolivia in South America. The covers showed five different pictures of Bolivian Indians, and Bolivian scenes.

Mrs. Ely, before beginning her discussion of the country, introduced Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley of the decoration committee, who described the table. In the center was a Bolivian flag, a red, yellow and green striped flag, with the red representing pepper, the yellow, chicha, a national drink, and the green, the cocoa reed. At one end of the table was a miniature shrine of Copacabana on Lake Titicaca.

Mrs. Ely opened her discussion with an interesting and detailed description of the physical features of Bolivia, "the heart of the South American continent," sometimes called the Switzerland of South America, because of its land-locked position.

Sure, she said, is the actual capital of Bolivia, but all government business is carried on at La Paz, because of its accessibility to the rest of the country and the outside world. She described La Paz before going on to detail the minerals of the country. In the Americas, Bolivia is the only country which produces in quantity minerals for which there are no substitutes—tin, tungsten, silver, gold, antimony, lead, bismuth, and zinc.

Bolivia was once the vast Tiahuanac Empire, then the Inca Colasuyo, later New Toledo and the Audencia of Characas. It was inhabited at different stages in pre-Columbian history by various tribes of Indians, the most advanced of which was the Aymaras. The Aymaras were governed by an admirable moral code summed up in three precepts: do not lie, do not steal, do not be idle. Wise farmers, they kept part of their crops for bad years and to assist districts seared by drought. Skillful spinners, they wove cloths admired in museums today for permanence of color and ingenuity of design. Silversmiths and pottery workers, they made ceramics decorated with symbolic painting. They worked gold and silver, and produced bronze after thoroughly refining tin and alloying it with copper. Their writing consisted of knots and loops in thin cords, "quipus" not yet deciphered, which are collected in museums in

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## Coming Rites Announced At Breakfast

### August Wedding Planned By Pair

DONNA — Mrs. Ward Townsend, entertained with a waffle breakfast Thursday morning in the patio of her lovely home north of Donna, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Elvora Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Anderson, who is to be married to Raynor Kirkpatrick of Weslaco. The wedding will take place August 18, in the First Christian Church of Donna.

The table was laid in white and centered with fern and bachelor buttons. At each guest's place was a tiny scroll tied with green and white ribbons, that told of the coming nuptials.

Guests for the occasion were the Mesdames L. C. Kirkpatrick of Weslaco, Orson Heidrick of Alamo; and H. A. Baldwin, H. F. Gardner, J. F. Thompson, Stanford Todd, Arthur Anderson, Walter Beane, Eldon Sargeant, M. M. Moss, Orville Anderson, Caroline Anderson, August Cohrs, Milton Evans and T. B. Townsend, all of Donna and Mrs. Esther Barron of Chandler, Oklahoma.

The Misses Georgia Mae Davis, Ruth Anderson, Genie Kirkpatrick, Jean Tracy, Minnie M. Bassett, Thelma Howard, Norma Jean Anderson, Betty Anderson, Faith Townsend and Joyce Townsend. Assisting the hostess were the Misses Imogene Weaver, Betty Anderson and Norma Jean Anderson and Mrs. Winifred Wilkerson.

## Sponsoring Groups Hear Reports Given On Vacation Schools

HARLINGEN — Vacation Bible schools conducted in mission churches under the sponsorship of the Baptist W.M.S. were reported to members at the regular meeting this week. Mrs. E. C. Breedlove, president, directed the session, and Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon gave the devotional.

Mrs. J. E. Stack reported an enrollment of 86 in the vacation school recently held for Negro children with five members of the sponsoring group and several women from the Negro Baptist church assisting.

Enrollment on opening day at the Vacation Bible School for Mexican children was 54. Mrs. J. M. Mothershead, announced.

Mrs. Rodriguez, the Bible woman employed by the society for work among the Latin-American residents, was present and made a report.

Mrs. Mothershead gave the report on personal service and Mrs. R. A. Langley on benevolences.

A nominating committee, delegated to present a roster of nominees for office for the church year starting in October, was named to include Mrs. R. A. Langley, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton and Mrs. D. B. Meadows.

## Mrs. R. L. Faulk, Miss Plenn Arrive For Short Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. R. L. Faulk, of Glendale, California, who is the former Miss Florine Pierce, and Miss Dora Plenn, Los Angeles, motored here Wednesday for brief vacation visit with Brownsville relatives. They were accompanied on the trip by Albert Champion, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Champion, who has been visiting in California. Mrs. Faulk will visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Cushman, Pierce, her sister, Mrs. John N. Merrill, and other relatives. Miss Plenn will visit her mother, Mrs. H. Plenn.

## Mrs. Gay, Jr. Returns From West

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. D. P. Gay, Jr., returned Thursday evening from San Francisco, California, and El Paso, where she has spent the past five weeks. Mrs. Gay visited for about 10 days in El Paso with her brother-in-law, Lee Jones. She plans to be at home for the next 10 days, and then will go on to Houston for a visit with her son, Robert Smith, Mrs. Smith, and their two children.

## Family Reunion Held

EDCOUCH — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd have returned from Canyon, Texas, where they attended a family reunion at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Glen W. Davlen. The couple enjoyed having all of their children for a week's visit. Present were Rev. and Mrs. Shepherd, Clovis and Curtis Shepherd, all of Edcouch; Mrs. J. D. Whier, of Cisco, Texas; M. D. Shepherd of Elgin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Shepherd of Globe, Ariz.; and Mrs. Dawlen.

## Pharr Event Compliments Recent Bride

PHARR — Mrs. J. T. Morgan, the former Miss Lillian Witten, and a bride of June, was named honoree for a prettily appointed bridal shower Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Sybil Pritchard. Mrs. H. A. McCormac was co-hostess. The rooms were attractive with effective arrangements of summer flowers, which were in harmony with the pastel shades noted in the appointments.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Witten, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pritchard, Mesdames Lee Doty, Cain, Tom Knox, Alberta Franklin.

Misses Phyllis Gernantz, Virginia Hudgins, Martha Schafer, Gertrude Bennett, Evelyn McCormac, Sylvia Lea Jones, Nellie Faye Morgan, Cynthia Pritchard, Mildred Witte, and Louise Caldwell. Edward D. Morgan and Wilmer Bailey and H. A. McCormac, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan.

## Panel Is Planned For Next Meeting Of La Feria O.E.S.

LA FERIA — Eastern Star members and their families enjoyed a picnic supper in the hall preceding the regular meeting this week. During the meeting Miss Elberta Wiley presented the chapter with a complete set of crystal candle holders, a gift from Miss Lila Dyer and Miss Wiley.

Miss Wiley told of a visit to a San Antonio chapter. Mrs. Anna Harpst told of her visit to Indianola Chapter last week. According to custom, one dollar was placed in the bank account of the newest chapter baby, the week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corman Heald of Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Alyse Ammerman made a splendid talk, appropriate to the National Independence Day, July 4. There will be a panel discussion on "Ideals and Principles of the Order of the Eastern Star" and what the Order Means to Me" at the next meeting, July 15, it was announced by Anna D. Harpst, worthy matron. All members are urged to attend and enter into the discussion.

Guest Of Parents HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, Jr., and little son, Leon, are in Harlingen from Dallas for a visit with Mr. Miller's parents at 518 E. Jackson.

## Engagement Revealed To Club Group

SANTA ROSA — At a recent meeting of the Santa Rosa Sub-Deb Club, held at the home of Miss Angeline Sessa, Miss Ona Winn, club president, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winn, revealed her engagement to Elmer Booth of Philadelphia, Penn. The engagement was revealed according to the club custom, by the presentation of a box of candy to club members. Date for the coming rites was not announced.

During the business session, plans were made for the activities of the club during the summer. It was voted to have no meetings during the month of July.

During the social hour, the hostess served a delicious sweet course to Misses Ona Winn, Alene Keyes, Lillian Rack, Vivian Branch, Maxine Elswick, Joyce Keyes, Mrs. Robert Bookout, sponsor, and her sister, Miss Terrena McGee of Commerce, Texas.

## Catons Are Hosts For Fourth Of July Buffet Luncheon

McALLEN — A gay holiday crowd formed the personnel for a Fourth of July party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McKee Caton Thursday afternoon.

Approximately 15 people were present from various Valley cities, here to attend the annual McAllen celebration.

A buffet luncheon was served at noon.

## Goes To Houston

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Ina Williams departed the early part of the week for Houston and other points in Texas. She will visit with relatives until the fall.

## Fourth Of July Affair Annual Event, Given By Ralph H. Eisamans

BROWNSVILLE — Following a custom of several years' standing, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Eisamans were hosts in the garden of their home Thursday evening at a cocktail party. Their party each Fourth of July is one of the highlights of the summer season.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames A. K. Black, W. T. Burns, O. M. Brundage, E. M. Bremer, John F. Barron, J. T. Canales, Howard L. Cummins, Ed. Carson of Mexico City, Bascom Cox, Woods Christian, Jesse Dennett, E. M. Dierlam, Frank L. Davis, B. L. Daugherty, Glynn Davies, McKinley Davies, C. S. Eldman, James W. English, John Forbes, Kenneth Faxon, Ben M. Freudenstein, H. B. Fleming.

Messrs. and Mesdames Carl W. Gillette, W. E. Heaner, C. P. Hilliard, F. W. Hofmoker, A. A. Hargrove, Peter H. Heinz, Harold H. Haaker, Robert L. Harris, W. Travis Jennings, Joseph C. Jordan, Hugh M. Johnston, Francis I. Jacobs, H. C. Kristofferson, John H. Kroeger, Shelby Longoria of Laredo, Ford Lockett, Frank A. Lallier, Larry Lightner, W. E. McDavitt, M. P. McNair, James A. Maxwell, Jr., Otto A. Manske.

Messrs. and Mesdames Russell McChesney, Jack Meyers, John Maher, D. W. Pippinger, Robin Pate, Lou H. Palmer, Ted C. Pelikan, J. Gilbert Philen, Jr., R. A. Porter.

## Club Meeting Held By Sebastian Group

SEBASTIAN — Regular meeting of the Sebastian Women's Club was held Friday at the clubhouse. Mrs. Eleanor Watson was in charge of the "Spanish Lessons" program. Mrs. Alta Wright and Mrs. Preston Densman served refreshments.

## Sister Named Honor Guest For Coffee

HARLINGEN — Honoring her sister, Mrs. Louis A. Werner Sr. of Vandalia, Mo., Mrs. Morton C. Bledsoe was hostess for a delightful coffee Wednesday morning from nine to eleven o'clock at her lovely home in the country. The rooms were especially inviting with blossoms in a variety of colors from the hostess' garden.

Upon arrival guests were seated at card tables, laid with gaily colored cloths and matching festware. Coffee was served with crumb coffee cake, cheese cake and "shoo fly" cake.

Games of bingo were enjoyed afterwards with prize for high going to Miss Geneva Palmer of Los Fresnos. Mrs. S. M. Harvey received the award for second high and third went to Mrs. J. G. Koniakowsky.

In the guest group were Mesdames W. C. Carr, M. S. Harvey, Dell Groulx, J. G. Koniakowsky, Joe H. Chatfield, Roy Chatfield, Joe Coins, John Thompson, Frank Grimsell, Osce Frisette, Foster Tebbe, Otto Weller, Fulton Jones, J. M. Phillips and Helen Smith of Harlingen.

And Mrs. Mendle Hughes of Mercedes; Mrs. Clinton Oliver and Miss Geneva Palmer of Los Fresnos; and the guest of honor.

## Chicagoan Honored By Mission Courtesy

MISSION — Mrs. E. L. Etherington entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening when the honor guest was Miss Ena Wentzel of Chicago. Miss Wentzel is the houseguest of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Humason, and Mr. Humason.

Others in the personnel for the informal courtesy were Miss Virginia Federman of McAllen, and Miss Lenore Etherington, daughter of the hostess.



A recent bride and an attractive newcomer to Harlingen is Mrs. John Davol (upper photo) who resides at 305 W. pierce St. Mrs. Davol is the former Miss Dorothy Critchlow and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Critchlow of Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ben M. Freudenstein (lower photo) of Brownsville, is the director of the Pan American Round Table in Brownsville. She represents the United States in the Table. Mrs. Freudenstein was regent for three years of the Lieut. Thomas Barlow chapter of N. S. D. A. R., was a state and national chairman and vice-chairman of that body, and is permanent chairman of the Ethel Freudenstein student loan fund of the DAR chapter. She also is a director of the Public Health Nursing association in Brownsville. (A. Holm Photo)

## Newlyweds Presented To Valley Socialites In McAllen Reception

McALLEN — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lomax were presented to Valley society Saturday night at a reception at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

## BPW's To Meet

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Business and Professional Women's clubs will gather Monday evening at the chamber of commerce for a business session. The gathering has been called for 7:30 p. m.



## Heads McAllen O.E.S.



Mrs. M. H. Laycock of McAllen this year is holding two executive positions in the Order of the Eastern Star. Last week she was installed president of the Valley Matrons Club at a meeting in Mercedes. Recently she was installed worthy matron of the McAllen chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. (Art Craft Studio Photo)

## Travel Lure Draws Many In Edcouch

EDCOUCH—Vacations continue to be the major interest of Edcouch residents and their friends, with a number already returned from trips to widely separated points.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grass and children, Nancy and William, left Tuesday for Indiana where they will spend a two weeks vacation. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Leggett who will go on to Battle Creek, Mich. for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murse have returned from Birmingham and other points in Alabama where they spent two weeks vacation.

Chester Lewis of San Antonio is spending his vacation here with his small son, Jimmie, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lewis, and his brother, C. P. Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are spending a few days in Gonzales with Mrs. Johnston's parents.

Mrs. A. L. Waldon and two daughters of Louisiana arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mullins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill and three children, Julia, Julian and Johnny left Thursday morning for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Day, and Mrs. W. S. Sims, of Bryan, left Tuesday for East Texas where they will visit relatives and friends in Woodville, Lufkin, Jasper and Nacogdoches. Mrs. Sims will return to her home at Bryan in about a week and Mr. and Mrs. Day will return to the Valley in about five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whittle and small daughter, Annette, returned the past week-end from a vacation spent in West Texas and the Panhandle. They are located temporarily at the Bobbitt Cottage in Elsa.

## MRS. W. W. ELY TO LEAD MEET

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La Paz and Lima. Some of them represent careful statistics for the perfect development of agrarian socialism.

Mrs. Ely quoted a present day teacher in Bolivia: "One of the distinguishing qualities of the Indian is his ability in copying, drawing and in the plastic arts. Those of us who have taught them reading, writing and drawing, have been pleasantly surprised on observing their concentrated attention, their willingness to obey and their skill as copyists. It would seem that in those children there were born the genius that traced the complex decorations of Tiahuanacu, and to give plastic form to clay, they need no teaching, they are born potters."

However, the Aztecs were not the earliest settlers in the Collihuayo region. Archeology is still uncertain about the authentic forms scattered on the plains of Kalasasaya. Today in the ancient ruined city of Tiahuanacu much of the glory of a pre-Inca kingdom can still be seen in the form of towering monoliths, broken doorways, elaborately sculptured friezes and bas-reliefs.

Mrs. Ely noted the similarity of customs, worship, and legends of the Indian and the peoples in parts of Europe, Asia and Africa, mentioning especially the similarity of buildings, boat, and the signs of the constellations of the zodiac.

The program leader also told of the Incas, saying that their prime necessities of life were satisfied by the llama, camel of the Andes.

The leader told the story of the building of the Shrine of the Virgin, which began with the native Indians adopting Christianity after the Spanish conquest. A humble Indian, after many years of labor, finally fashioned of stucco an American image of the Blessed Virgin, which was blessed by a Franciscan friar. Later the statue was claimed by the parish priest of Copacabana for his sanctuary on the shores of Lake Titicaca. The church, housing the statue, finished between 1670 and 1678 after 155 years in building, was consecrated in 1805.

At the conclusion of her address, Mrs. Ely read a letter from Mrs. Massena B. Murray, daughter-in-law of the former governor of Oklahoma, William H. Murray. Mrs. Murray resided in Bolivia for five years in the American colony which her father-in-law attempted to establish in the southern part of Bolivia in 1924. Mrs. Murray gave a graphic description of the life there, the Indians, and their dress, wild life, vegetation, and the problems of transportation.

The program ended with the national anthem of Bolivia played by Mrs. Pelikan.

Mrs. Larson Visits  
HARLINGEN — Mrs. Souhia Larson has gone for an extended visit in Omaha, Nebr. and Atlantic, Iowa. She expects to return in about two weeks.

Mr. Bauer attended the La Feria public schools and was graduated from St. Joseph's Academy, Brownsville.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bauer, Arthur and Regina Bauer, La Feria; John Cholik, Rio Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mundkosi, Long Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. J. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundkosi, Grandfield, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ruwaldt and daughter, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, daughter, Denison, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke and Elfreda of Muenster; Miss Mary Wiedemann, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blumberg, Pilot Point; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flusche, Muenster, Texas.

Other guests were Mesdames L. E. Stanfield, J. A. Liljestrand, Herrell Pickens, P. J. Hartman, E. C. Cooper, Cov Williams, C. A. Liljestrand, and J. R. Wade.

Have Splash Party  
EDCOUCH — Members of the Fidelity Class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a splash party and dinner last at Cascade on Tuesday evening.

Let's Don't Forget The BOUGAINVILLEA TRAIL In pots — 50c up Can be safely planted now  
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## Mrs. Raymond Dalton



Mrs. Raymond Dalton of Brownsville is the former Miss Vera Elouise Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison M. Clark. She is shown above in her wedding costume. She and Mr. Dalton are on a honeymoon trip of two weeks to points in the West, and plan to visit with Mr. Dalton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dalton, in Nogales, Arizona, before their return to Brownsville. Upon their return they will be at home in the Colonial apartments.

## Navy Mothers Are Honored In McAllen

McALLEN — The Valley Navy Mothers Club many of whose members were in McAllen for the annual Fourth of July celebration, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Maybelle Smith that day at her home.

The luncheon table was centered with a bright arrangement of summer flowers.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hays, Mrs. Texanna Spaulding and daughter, Peggy, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kern of Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duncan and Mrs. O. H. Moyer of Donna, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bushey, Gordon and Galey Bushey and Mrs. I. G. Bushey of Mission, Mrs. Fred Tassell, Fred Tassell, Jr. and Artie Tassell, Mrs. John Wessling of Pharr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Jimmie Jones, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Levy, Herbert Levy of McAllen and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson of San Juan.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Lucille, when refreshments were served.

PLANNING VACATION  
RANGERSVILLE — Miss Betty Jean Weber will leave this week-end with friends of San Benito to visit in East and North Texas.

Penney's THE BARGAIN SPOT  
WOMEN'S SUMMER DRESSES  
It is A Clean-Up of New Sheer Bemberg and Alpaca! All sizes  
Reduced \$200 \$300 AND

WOMEN'S SUMMER SHOES  
Out They Go—Sandals, Pumps, Straps and Oxfords, in all Colors, at a Price!  
Clearance \$150 \$200 AND

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## Valleyites Guests At Del Mar

DEL MAR—Guests from many Valley towns and from out of the Valley as well as among the visitors at Del Mar. From Harlingen are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart are guests from Hargill, and from Weslaco are Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Blackwell. From San Antonio are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

From Brownsville, there are Mrs. B. O. Cuello, Mrs. Wallace Hawkins and family, and Mrs. R. W. Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barnett are guests from Weslaco.

L. Schweitzerhoff, Jr., Sidney Clark, and Miss Marjorie Schwartz are Mercedes visitors. Another Harlingen visitor is Dr. Wentz. From San Benito are Mrs. J. M. Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fisher.

Also from Brownsville are Robert Pond, Mrs. Mary Atchison and family, Miss Mildred Sommer and Miss Edith Lebin. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyen and Mrs. Sam Robertson have as their guests Bobby Thornton and party of Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Rene Sauber of Brownsville.

Annual Supper Held By Weslaco Group  
WESLACO — The Southern Star Home Demonstration club enjoyed the annual picnic supper Thursday night at the pumping plant north of Weslaco with 60 members and guests participating.

Mrs. Carl West and Mrs. Simon Beller will be hostesses at the West home in the next meeting July 16.

## Calendar

### BROWNSVILLE

Business and Professional Women's club at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Thursday bridge club with Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Reed.  
El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. Louis Rank.

## Family Reunion Is Slated

BROWNSVILLE — The son and daughters of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Black, now of Colfax, Iowa, formerly of Brownsville, will hold a family reunion Sunday at the home of one of the daughters, Mrs. R. A. McKee, and Mr. McKee, here. Dr. and Mrs. Black, their son, Elmer, Jr., and their daughters, Misses Barbara and Ruth, all of Colfax, are guests of their daughter and sister. Spending the day here Sunday will be another daughter, Mrs. Jack Triplett, Mr. Triplett and their small son of Fairfairs. Another guest in the McKee home is Howard Grosner, also of Colfax.

The Blacks resided here about ten years, going to Iowa to make their home about three years ago.

### HOME FROM TRIP

SANTA ROSA — Mr. and Mrs. Bud Patterson of San Rosa returned last week from a vacation spent in Louisiana. They were accompanied home by Mr. Patterson's nephew.

## Piano Recital To Be Event Of Tuesday

HARLINGEN — Mrs. W. J. Williams is presenting her daughter, Bettylou, in a piano recital Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at their home, 802 E. Taylor. Assisting with voice numbers during the evening will be Mrs. Norman Wilson. The program follows:

Sonata, Opus 27, No. 2, Beethoven.  
Adagio sostenuto Allegretto Presto agitato.  
Homage, Teresa Del Riego.  
The Star, Rogers, Mrs. Wilson.  
Prelude in A Major, Chopin.  
Prelude in C Minor, Chopin.  
Waltz in C Minor, Chopin.  
Polish Dance, Shorwenka.  
Your Song from Paradise, Brown.  
Love's a Merchant, Carew; Mrs. Wilson.  
Valse Bluetie, Driego.  
Dainty Daffodils, Miles.  
Duet—March Militaire, Schubert.  
Part Two—Mrs. Williams.

Vacation School Will Open Monday  
MISSION—Boys and girls from four through fourteen years of age will be enrolled for the Vacation Bible school to be sponsored by the South Mission Methodist Church. It was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. J. Gonzales. Daily classes will start Monday morning at nine o'clock and will be held each day, Monday through Friday, for two weeks.

There is no rest for the man who does everything his wife tells him to do.

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## This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

**CESSATION OF JULY** Fourth bombardment has us in the same frame of mind as the dog who again wags his tail after two days unhappily spent dodging noises.

Just when we decided to stake out a nice quiet mountain top for next July Fourth, we learned that two San Benito schoolmarms were making a long-planned trip to Pike's Peak Independence Day for the express purpose of shooting off firecrackers from its summit.

As a sideline to their trip to Colorado, Margaret Conroy and Annabel Buchanan will do a bit of summer studying at Boulder.

**BALLOONS**, which served as makeshift waterwings for juvenile surf bathers at Boca Chica, joined the spree of noise by exploding at the most unexpected moments.

The ordinary penny-apiece sausage balloons, will keep a youngster afloat if the inflated balloon is placed under the arms life preserver fashion and the ends tied.

After the wearer gains confidence and is really thrilling to the feel of lifting waves, the balloon pops and he has a silly expression and a mouthful of salty water.

**SAW MORE CHILDREN** carrying flags Thursday than on any other occasion.

**ALMOST EVERY** time San Benito's Margaret Brown meets a doctor she hears about another home in Mexiquito where her picture is displayed on wall or table.

Margaret is engaged in welfare work and has an extensive acquaintance among Spanish-speaking residents.

The fact that her picture, clipped from a recent Sunday paper, has a place of honor in so many homes is clear proof that she is a welcome visitor.

**DAHLIAS** ARE blossoming now in a number of Valley gardens, giant wheels of bloom, mostly in rich purples and reds and some pinks.

To have dahlia ready for exhibit of the Valley Mid-Winter Fair during November, planting should be in September, according to Mrs. Charles Simmons of Harlingen whose dahlia is the envy of most Valley growers.

**FOLKS WHO ARE TIMID** at the thought of airplane travel will marvel at Mrs. L. C. Lapham of East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Lapham arrived by plane a few days ago, making the trip by air from New York City, to visit her sister, Mrs. A. R. Marche at the home of Mrs. Marche's daughter, Mrs. H. L. Richards, near La Feria.

**ALTHOUGH SEPARATED** by several thousand miles, parents of the bridal couple and a large number of their friends in Phoenix, Arizona, are celebrating Wednesday evening in Brownsville.

Long distance telephone and loud-speaker arrangements made the voices of Miss LaVeta Suite and V. A. Challis audible to their Phoenix friends as they spoke their wedding vows at the Brownsville home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. L. Sledge.

**BUSINESS OF BEING** taken to task for stealing the sports editor's stuff on account of last Sunday's well-intentioned suggestion about gar fishing makes a little wary.

But we can't resist passing on our newest discovery—That suburban planted along canals and reservoirs will attract both ducks and quails and can furnish some shade for the fish.

It never occurred to us before that fish needed shade.

**OF ALL THE TREES** native to the Valley region, the ebony is our favorite.

And the prettiest ebony we know of edges the garden at the San Benito home of Col. and Mrs. George Reid, a mass of green from its rounded top to the lower branches level with the ground.

**A RAINY SPRING** has spread lighter green growth over dark foliage of the ebonyes, but so far hasn't resulted in the riotous blooming usual after heavy rains.

Mesquite trees are in blossom now, starting to produce the second crop of beans for the year.

The ripened beans from the first blooming which are now covering the ground and causing somewhat of a litter, are excellent for humus in next winter's gardening if they are heaped with mowings and allowed to decompose.

Most Valley trees bear bean-like pods. Ebonyes, mesquite, teosahuale and frijolilla, come to mind just now.

But only the mesquite beans have any particular food value.

In the long ago, Indians used to make a sort of meal from the hardened beans, and in this century pioneers have reported observing their use as food in times of famine.

It's the livestock, nowadays, and boys and girls of two-cubing age that have use for the mesquite bean crop—and then only when the pods are young, sweetish, and tender.

**Home Nuptials** Set For Monday

**BROWNSVILLE**—Mrs. Raul H. Hinojosa announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Ernestina Isabel Hinojosa, to Rodolfo Escobar, son of Mrs. Francisco C. Escobar, and the late Severiano Escobar, Jr.

The rites will be read Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother.

**FAIRER** Without Waiting FOR WEEKS

**BLACK AND WHITE** BLEACHING CREAM

## Bridge Event Is Enjoyed In Mission

Mrs. S. R. Greer Morning Hostess

**MISSION**—Mrs. S. R. Greer was hostess for a morning bridge party Wednesday when her guests were members of a new club and Mrs. Winston Jenkins. Summer flowers in bright colors decorated the rooms where the guests were seated for the games and a light refreshment course.

Mrs. Jenkins won high score honors. Other players were Mesdames Oscar Pearson, Phil Shrader, Marion Dill, Ross Smiley, Harry Keifer, D. A. Perkins and Greer.

Summer roses were arranged effectively in bouquets to form the floral background of the party Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay entertained members of the Ace Hi Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parrish held high score honors for the evening. Other players were Messrs and Mesdames G. F. Dohrn, Ollen Rome, A. C. McHenry, A. F. Volz and Lindsay. After the games, the hostess served a pie a la mode course.

Two guests were entertained with members of the Friday Bridge Club when Mrs. Marion Dill was hostess Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gene Rowland and Mrs. Phil Shrader were the guest players. Members were Mesdames H. L. Drummond, C. C. Phillips, Ross Smiley, L. E. Walker, Mission; T. B. Waite, Jr., McAllen; and the hostess.

Mrs. Dill used gaily colored zinnias from her own garden to provide summertime charm to the playing rooms. After the games she served ice cream and wafers.

**Trio To Make Trip To Short Course** During Coming Week

**EDCOUCH**—Sally Ann Dyal, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dyal, is one of the two Hidalgo County 4-H club girls to be given a free trip to the Short Course at Texas A. and M. College. Sally Ann won this trip when she and Betty Jean Johnson, North Palm Gardens, tied for first place in the county. Basis for judging was work exhibited at the encampment at Rio Hondo.

Sally Ann and Betty Jean will be accompanied on this trip to College Station by Mrs. Dyal, the sponsor of the Edcouch-Elsa club. Mrs. Dyal was selected because the local 4-H club won nine prizes out of a possible 21 for Hidalgo county clubs.

The girls and their sponsor will leave the Valley Sunday and expect to be gone four or five days.

**Visitor In Edcouch Honored By Supper**

**EDCOUCH**—Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Day entertained with a chicken dinner Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. W. S. Sims of Bryan, sister of Mrs. Day who has been spending the past week in the Valley with relatives and friends.

Those present for this dinner were the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Lura Sims and daughter of Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little and little daughter of Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Sims and daughter, Marian Alice of Edcouch.

**Formal Dance Set By Orquida Club**

**HARLINGEN**—An invitation dance will be given by the Orquida Club Thursday, July 11, at the Harlingen high school gymnasium. Leo Hernandez and his swing orchestra will furnish the music.

Master of ceremonies will be Attorney Ramon Lonzoria from McAllen. Honor guests will include Mayor Hugh Ramsey, Evaristo Garcia, and Luis Sanchez.

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**Mrs. E. V. Sprowl To Take Vacation**

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**Along the Milky Way** ..... Hygeia

**Holiday Guests**

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**Calendar**

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**Outing Enjoyed**

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COMBES—Mrs. J. W. Richards and two daughters, Henrietta and Mattie May, have returned from Centerville, Mo. They visited Mrs. Richards' mother, Mrs. T. J. Reed, who is quite ill and stopped in other points in Missouri.

Mrs. Edna Breedlove is expecting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Morgan of Rustin, La., to arrive soon for a visit.

An all day quilting was enjoyed recently at the home of Mrs. Edna Breedlove who served a delicious chicken dinner at the noon hour. Guests were Mesdames J. W. Burtless, F. I. French, T. J. Leyson, L. L. Snavely, R. Q. Roller, L. A. Rose, W. Q. Adams, J. I. McCormack, Hugh Brazil, Paul Weiss, S. B. Doss, and T. M. Cheatum, and Misses Blanch French, Ann Burtless, and Kathryn Synon.

Misses Doris, Beth, and Eddie Ruth Templeton and their brother, Joe Templeton, are spending the summer in Boulder, Colo.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Adams were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams of Shawnee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, and Miss Dorothy Lee Williams of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. R. E. Guthrie is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Zinn of Madison, Kan., and other relatives in Oklahoma City. She will return this month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cheatum and Winfred Cheatum have returned home after a vacation in Arkansas. W. T. Staton and his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Gilbert, and sons, Billie Joe and Lanning, will visit relatives and friends in Louisiana this month. Members of the Combes and Primavera Methodist Sunday schools held an old fashioned picnic July 4th at Lake Omito.

Mrs. Weaver Mays entertained the Young Matrons Club Tuesday at her home. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Bride-To-Be Is Honored

McALLEN — Miss Jean Epperson, bride-elect of James W. Glasscock of McAllen, entertained an informal morning party Wednesday for Miss Marilyn McAskill, much feted bride-to-be of the month.

Guests came dressed in slacks and shorts, spent the morning chatting. Refreshments were summer spread dainties, served with "cokes" in gay wrappings. The honored guest received a shower of handkerchiefs from Daisy Ellen, Frances and Mary Virginia Polk, Margaret Hogan, Margaret Boyce, Ruth Griffin, Sally Weaver of Donna, Eleanor Daughy and Margaret Brown of Edinburg, and Caroline Cramer of Elsa.

### Members Elected

HARLINGEN—Three new members were elected at the recent meeting of the Seventh Column, a newly organized group of San Benito Sub-Debs. They are Jean Gudman of Bayview, Jackie Buesing, and Modell Gray.

### Mrs. White Goes

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. George White departed by plane Thursday evening for her former home, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she will spend six weeks.

### Watsons Visit

BROWNSVILLE—In Brownsville this week as guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert L. Sledge, and Mr. Sledge were Mrs. A. M. Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watson of Lasara.

### Mrs. Hirst Home

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Penroe W. Hirst has returned from Houston where she spent ten days with her parents, the Right Rev. C. S. Quinn, and Mrs. Quinn.

RANGERVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Darrow Palmer and daughters, Pat and Mike who have been visiting soon to their home here.

### Recent Bride



Mrs. Gerald C. Nale of Rio Hondo, is a recent bride, having been married May 18 in the Community Church. She is the former Miss Lurah Ellen Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Myer of Rio Hondo and Mr. Nale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nale of Rio Hondo. (Holbrook's Studio)

### Organize Junior Book Club



Upper Valley misses recently organized a Junior Book Club, patterned after the McAllen Book Club, one of the city's foremost cultural organizations. Officers of the new group are, left to right: Sarah Chidlow, McAllen, president; Mary Jewel Ferguson, Pharr, vice president; Virginia Polk, Pharr, treasurer; and Marilee Timlin, McAllen, secretary. At semi-monthly meetings the girls hear a review of one book about which a general discussion follows. Officials of the Book Club are assisting the junior group with their organization. (Monitor Staff Photo)

### Mrs. Willkie Is Amateur In Politics

Will Be Seen, But Not Heard

By SIGRID ARNE  
AP Feature Service Writer  
WASHINGTON—The men who picked the political amateur Wendell L. Willkie to win at the Republican convention also got a political amateur running mate in Mrs. Willkie.

She is a slight woman of "forty plus" with large, startled blue eyes, curly gray hair and a shy, confused way of talking. She spent most of the week at the convention hiding out—in an unlisted Willkie hotel apartment, and in borrowed seats



EDITH WILLKIE  
Five Feet Two, Eyes Of Blue

at the convention hall, under big hats that hid her face.

She says she's only had two jobs in her life. "First I took care of a library and then I took care of a little boy and his father." Father Willkie calls her "Sweetheart." She retaliates with "Darling," looking him up from her five-foot-two to his six-foot-six.

He Added A Syllable  
They met in his home-town, Elwood, Ind., in 1918, at a wedding of two friends. She was a bridesmaid, he an usher. It wasn't long before he was telling her, "It would be pretty easy to change your name to Willkie." Her maiden name was Edith Willk.

So their wedding was set for January, 1918. But it didn't come off on schedule. He was an army shavetail at Louisville. His bride had phoned him to bring up the wedding bouquet, orchids and lilies of the valley. He got on the train with the big flower box. Half way to Rushville, Ind., her home, a blizzard stalled the train. That was Saturday afternoon. The ceremony finally was held on Monday.

She lived in Washington with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hamilton, while he was overseas with the army. When Willkie returned they went to Akron to live.

For the past 11 years they have lived on upper Fifth Avenue, New York, in an apartment. Mrs. Willkie likes because it's across from the Metropolitan Art Museum, where she spends some of her idle time. She runs the apartment with only one servant. But as the Willkie boom grew she had to appeal for help in answering the letters that poured in. She finally got help from women volunteer workers in her

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#### IN MEXICO CITY

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cox are spending their vacation in Mexico City.

husband's New York campaign headquarters.

Since a campaign started she has so successfully avoided taking a part that her old Indiana dressmaker was confused. Said she to Mrs. Willkie recently, "This man Willkie there's talking about. Are you related?"

"Slightly," giggled Mrs. Willkie, "he's my husband."

She's dead serious about her husband's ability to hold the White House job. She says of him, "I always depend on his viewpoint. He's so much bigger than I am in every way. He never lets me down. He would make a good President."

She Won't Talk  
She was a "little bit numb" after the balloting had named her husband, but said she was ready to help his campaign in any way she can except one. She won't make speeches. She wonders if his headquarters aides will think of her as "excess baggage."

On the night of the victorious ballot, she was sitting in the gallery among people who had no idea she was the nominee's wife. She tried to keep a ballot score card but moaned afterward that she failed because she misplaced her glasses. However, "politics come natural in Indiana," she says, so she didn't wait for the end of the sixth ballot. She figured her husband was in. So she rushed to the fashionable Warwick hotel to wait for him.

He finally came. Walked across the room and kissed her. Neither said anything.

But the next morning the little lady still was confused from the excitement. She said, "Breakfast? Oh, yes. I had some orange juice."

### Santa Rosa Club Plans For Council

SANTA ROSA—The Santa Rosa Garden Club held a regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. E. Claus, Mrs. W. W. Dunlap, president, presided.

Following the business session, which included the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Howell Graham, and a drill by the parliamentarian, Mrs. W. D. Cox; Mrs. H. A. Ferrin and Mrs. T. R. Sibson were appointed a committee to look after trash removal in the city.

Interesting talks on "Plant Life and Highway Beautification in Other States" were made by Mrs. Gus Barquist, Mrs. Carl Rickford and Mrs. W. O. Elkins. Mrs. Barquist has recently toured Nebraska and Louisiana; Mrs. Rickford, North and South Dakota, and Mrs. Elkins, points in Kansas. Mrs. H. L. Ketcham also read an interesting article on "The Place of the Garden Club in the Community."

Highlight of the afternoon was the making of plans for the Valley Garden Club Council, which will meet in Santa Rosa on July 12. Reservations for those who expect to attend were requested to be made early.

A delightful salad plate, carrying out the club colors of pink and green, was served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. William Dudley, Mercedes; Mesdames T. J. Dudley, Mary Stine, Gus Barquist, W. C. Elkins, Carl Rickford, Howell Graham, Harry Ketcham, McCraney, W. W. Dunlap, W. D. Cox and H. A. Ferrin.

### Flag Is Presented To Day Nursery By Junior Auxiliary

HARLINGEN—Gift of a flag was made to the Harlingen Day Nursery this week by the Junior American Legion Auxiliary. Presentation was made on the eve of the Fourth of July in an impressive program presented by the girls at the nursery. Sponsors who accompanied the group included Mrs. D. C. Rougeau, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Polk Hornaday, and Mrs. W. P. Broussard.

### Begin Bus Trip

SANTA ROSA—Among the Santa Rosans who left Friday morning for points in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas aboard McAllister's bus were: Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adkins, Mrs. I. E. Peterson, Mrs. E. C. Mosher, John and Mary Evelyn Mosher, Miss Kathleen Powers, Mike Magdalena, Agnes Partain, Ronnie and Maurick McAllister, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester McAllister.

### Benefits Set To Aid Fund For Church

HARLINGEN—An informal coffee preceded the regular meeting of St. Ann's Guild held the past week at the home of Mrs. J. J. Murray with Mesdames Guy Wilson and Ted Johnson as co-hostesses. Mrs. Elizabeth Koenig of Houston presided at the coffee service.

Of major importance in the business session were reports from various group captains regarding work of committees in raising money for pews in the new church.

Announcement of events to take place in the near future included a bake sale Saturday, July 6, in charge of Mrs. J. A. Flanagan; a night card party July 18 at the K. C. Hall with Mrs. Eulenfield, captain of the junior bridge team in charge; and a benefit bridge party Thursday morning, July 11 at the Women's Building, sponsored by the senior bridge group.

Mrs. Murray reported her group will compile a Catholic city directory. Reports were also received from the radio ticket sale by the Business Girls study club.

Named as a nominating committee to select officers for the coming year are Mesdames Marie Grappenhause, John Tucker, and Warren Galloway.

Mrs. Murray announced the annual summer retreat for Catholic women of the Valley to be held at Rio Hondo August 3 and 4. Reservations must be made not later than August 1 with Mrs. Murray or Father Antoine.

A program feature by Mrs. J. F. Rodgers completed meeting. Next is to be at the K. C. Hall August 6.

### Two Guests Are Honored

MISSION—Two Valley visitors were honor guests for an informal hospitality Tuesday evening when Misses Opal and Irene Bridges entertained at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Bridges. Misses Juanita Harris of Beaumont and Gladys King of Woodbury, Tenn., who are spending several weeks in Edinburg, were the honorees.

A watermelon supper was served on the lawn of the home during the twilight hour to Miss Vivian Peterson, McAllen; Misses Margaret Hardin, Wilma Beth Schuelke, Peggy Schuelke, Mildred Hooks, and Margaret West; Ed Ton, Ike Lowenstein, Jack Seal, Johnny Henry, James and O. V. Bridges, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, the two honorees and the hostesses.

### Open House Set Tuesday

HARLINGEN—Tuesday evening, July 9, the Harlingen Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow will hold open house at the Masonic Hall celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mark Sexton, founder of the order. Guests will be members of the Dr. W. O. Williams chapter of the Order of the DeMolay and members of other Harlingen assemblies in the Valley.

Program committee for the open house program, named at the regular meeting of the Harlingen assembly the past week, includes Betty Louise Sanford, Tacy Bowman, Betty Lu Hill and Mrs. W. O. Liston.

### Mrs. Lovinger Goes

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Charles Lovinger departed the first of the week for Geneva, Nebraska, and the Black Hills of South Dakota for a visit with relatives. She plans to be away about three months.

### New York Visitors

BROWNSVILLE—W. S. Fitzpatrick and Larry Spencer are guests at the New Weston hotel in New York City.

### Home After Trip

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adkins and children are home from a five weeks vacation trip spent in Ohio, Indiana, and Missouri.

### Miss Tatum To Wed



Miss Jane Tatum of Weslaco is to become the bride of Raymond Fry in a ceremony to be read Wednesday, July 10, in the Presbyterian Church in Edna. (Holbrook's Studio)

### To Wed Soon Son Honored On Birthday



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### Visit Grandparents

BROWNSVILLE — Teddy and Wenta Fehrbach arrived in Brownsville the first of the week to spend a vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wentz. The visitors are the sons of Mrs. H. H. Kessell of North Hollywood, California. Mrs. Kessell formerly resided here.

Included in the guest list besides the honoree were Caroline Fernandez, Gwen Langford, Hazel Terry, Sally Oaks, Ronnie Brock, George Mansur, Diana Young, Doris Lee Jensen, Joan Finney, Frank Upton Baird, Sandra Dierlam, Fausto Yturria, Mary Rathien, Ester and Frank Torres, Tommy Neiman, Danny Cromack, and Dan and Wayne Eisman.

### To New Home

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Mary Mason departed early in the week by plane for Balboa, Canal Zone, where she will make her home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason, Jr.

### Mc Kees Return

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKee have returned from a three weeks' motor trip to northwestern and western states.

### Garden Club To Aid With Day Nursery

HARLINGEN—Detailed report of plans for the day nursery for Latin-American children was given by Mrs. H. L. Hunter to the Latin-American Garden Club at their regular meeting Wednesday with Mrs. T. Vels, Mrs. G. B. Renaud was hostess.

The garden club is sponsoring the nursery which is to be established soon and also is assisting with clinics and other health work being carried out by the public health nurse.

It was announced that lights will soon be installed in Porfirio Diaz park, the park between Harrison and Van Buren streets which is being transformed into a beauty spot by the club. Years ago the park was a gift to Spanish-speaking citizens of Harlingen from the town's founder, the late Lon C. Hill.

A part of the plans of club members for the park includes the building of sidewalks and outdoor evening concerts, in the hope of making it a rendezvous for both young and old.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and punch and cookies were served.

At the next meeting, July 17, Mrs. Elvira Olivera will be hostess at 711 Wright street.

### Mission Girl Heads Group

MISSION—Miss Elia Barrera, Mission, was voted president of the Latin-American Methodist Young Peoples Conference for the Southwestern states which closed at Kerrville this week. She will serve during 1940-41. Miss Barrera was one of 17 boys and girls from Mission who attended the 10-day conference at Kerrville. The Mission group won a silver cup for the largest representation among the 175 at the parley. Youths from Texas, New Mexico, Tennessee, Cuba and Mexico attended.

Rev. J. Gonzales, pastor of the South Mission Methodist Church, accompanied the Mission party.

### Summer Guest

BROWNSVILLE — Billie Louise O'Hara of Oklahoma City is a guest for the summer of her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Maud Stobaugh and Mrs. Russell Rentfro, and Mr. Rentfro.

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# Six New Wells Completed In Valley's Proven Fields During Saturday

## WILDCAT GAS STRIKE HITS NEW SECTION

### Western Starr Area Gets Producer

McALLEN — Six new oil wells were completed in three Lower Rio Grande Valley proven fields Saturday and several others were being completed as activity continued rather slowly in the mid-summer slump. Several other new producers have been completed in the Rincon field in eastern Starr county, but details were not available. Only one rig will operate in this field henceforth, it was learned, where five have been in operation for the past several months.

Two new producers were completed in the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county, two in the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo, and one in the Zimm field in southern Starr and one in the Kelsey field in Brooks county.

Both the Colorado producers were new Humble wells.

**Field Sand Cored**  
Humble No. 14 Atwood Heirs, Survey 38, on the east edge of the field, cored the field sand at 3,080-98 feet, where the hole was bottomed, and cemented 5 1/2-inch o. d. casing at 3,086 feet. The well gauged 225 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 275 pounds tubing working pressure and 850 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

In the northeast part of the field, Humble No. 14-King Ranch, Survey 42, was making oil while casing on quarter-inch tubing choke with 450 pounds tubing working pressure and 900 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,000-12 feet. The well was bottomed at 3,012 feet and casing was set atop the sand.

Also in the east part of the field, Humble No. 17 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, had cemented 3 3/8-inch o. d. surface pipe at 130 feet and was ready to resume drilling.

**331 Barrels Made**  
In the north part of Colorado, Sun Oil No. 3 N. S. Thaxton, Survey 670, was drilling past 2,735 feet. Humble's No. 15 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, still another new Humble producer at Colorado, made 331 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke from sand at 2,000-98 feet, after the hole was bottomed at 1,997 feet and casing cemented at 1,985 feet. Tubing working pressure of 220 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 350 pounds were recorded.

One new producer was recorded at Kelsey and another well was nearing the field sand. Humble's No. 49 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, gauged 160 barrels daily on 2 1/2-inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 150 pounds and 950 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,723-28 feet. The well was bottomed at 4,728 feet in sand after it had been topped at 4,718 feet.

**Sun Operations Resumed**  
Humble's No. 48 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, was drilling past 4,217 feet.

Sun field operations were being resumed. On the northwest edge of the field, Humble No. 1 E. A. and N. R. Montalvo, several hundred feet north of production and in the south part of Los Retaches Grant, cored a broken sand section at 4,886-902 feet, drilled to total depth of 5,000 feet, where 5 1/2-inch o. d. casing was cemented. Casing will be gun-perforated for production.

Also in the north part of the Sun field, Sun No. A-4 N. R. Montalvo, Tract 3, Los Retaches Grant, was drilling at 660 feet. Two inside locations were being drilled by Sun, the No. 9 George H. Speer, Survey 238, was drilling at 2,645 feet, while the No. 10 Augustin Olivares, Survey 239, was rigging up to go.

**Other Producers Seen**  
North of Zimm field in southern Starr, Denzil Oil Company No. 1 Margaret Seabury, 467 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of Lot 6, Share 46, Portion 80, Camargo Jurisdiction, extended production in that area to the north. It was pumping about 10 barrels daily from sand at 1,941-46 feet.

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**Royal Oil and Gas Company No. 1**  
C. Flores, Tract 239, Portion 40, Reynosa Jurisdiction, gauged 32 barrels of gas daily on 3 1/2-inch tubing choke with 1,300 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,350 pounds closed-in casing pressure. Operators killed the well and recompleted to control the gas flow. It will be recompleted through the same perforations, six shots, at 3,434-36 feet.

**Well Makes 85 Barrels**  
H. J. Porter et al's No. 1 Febronio Flores, Tract 240, Portion 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, made 85 barrels daily on 1 1/2-inch tubing choke with 385 pounds tubing working pressure and 875 pounds closed-in casing pressure through casing perforations (19 shots) at 4,141-46 feet.

In the same field, H. J. Porter et al's No. 2 Febronio Flores, Tract 240, Portion 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, cemented 10 3/4-inch o. d. surface casing at 232 feet and was drilling past 1,200 feet.

In the Rincon field, important new development in eastern Starr county, steady drilling continued, but will be slackened soon. Five rigs have been at work, but as soon as present contracts are completed, only one rig will be used to continue operations.

**Davis Well Gauged**  
W. R. Davis and Company No. A-11 Slick Estate, Survey 231, on the north edge of the field, gauged 196 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 475 pounds tubing working pressure and 725 pounds closed-

## Church Dedication Set



The new Mercedes Gospel Tabernacle, above, on the corner of Third and Georgia, will be dedicated Sunday at 3 P. M. The service is expected to be an unusual one with fine instrumental and vocal music. About six or seven Alliance preachers from Dallas, McAllen, Mission, Mercedes, and Harlingen are to participate in the service.

This tabernacle is a part of the home constituency of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, which is said to be one of the largest interdenominational missionary societies. R. Meredith Stevens of Charlottesville, Virginia, will be the minister.

In casing pressure through casing perforations (100 shots) at 4,226-44 feet. Casing had been cemented on bottom at 4,331 feet prior to the test.

**Davis No. A-14 Slick Estate**, Survey 231, was coring at 4,279 feet. Three drill stem tests had shown oil. From sand at 3,935-57 feet, operators recovered 90 feet of oil and 30 feet of oil-cut mud in 17 minutes with 14 pounds pressure. Sand at 4,093-4,107 feet yielded 790 feet of oil and 30 feet of mud in 17 minutes with 10 pounds pressure and the well flowed twice for brief intervals on the way out with the testing tool. Another drill stem test at 4,121-27.5 feet recovered 447 feet of oil and mud, mostly oil, in 17 minutes with 90 pounds pressure.

**Farmout Lease Set**  
Operators were still watching the new Boyle field in southern Starr county with considerable field. Rutherford and Owens No. 1 E. B. Caruth et al Share 1-B, Portion 92, Camargo Jurisdiction, and 687 feet north of the discovery well, failed to find the discovery sand around 3,400 feet and picked up the 2,900-foot sand about 40 feet low. The well was coring hard shale at 4,244 feet.

**Borsodi Petroleum Company** of Houston obtained a farmout lease from Sun on Share 2-A, Portion 92, Camargo Jurisdiction, and staked location approximately 2,750 feet from the east and 467 feet from the north lines of Share 2-A. The well will go to 4,500 feet and will be spudded by July 15. Share 2-A adjoins the Carruth land, all of Share 1-B, on the south and contains 2,230 acres. The well, Borsodi No. 1 Juan de Dios Vela, will be about one mile nearer due south of the Boyle discovery.

**WILDCAT GASSEY OPENS NEW SECTION IN STARR**  
McALLEN—A wildcat gasseer apparently had opened up an important new section of Western Starr County Saturday where unsuccessful drilling has been under way for several years.

The discovery gasser was T. E. Stephens et al's No. 2 H. P. Guerra, located in Share 269, Portion 69, Mier Jurisdiction, a few hundred feet west of the Margo shallow gas field and about 600 feet north and a little east of the old Empire Gas and Fuel Company wildcat in Share 269. The hole was bottomed at 3,071 feet and casing cemented at 3,122-inch o. d. string at 2,200 feet.

Through casing perforations (24 shots) at 2,150-58 feet, the well came in as a dry gasser, with an estimated volume of 10 million to 20 million cubic feet daily. The well cleaned for some time on a 3-16-inch tubing choke but did not clean itself completely before it was shut in. Closed-in pressure was 750 pounds and tubing working pressure was 680 pounds.

**Oil Sands Cored**  
Stephens, an Edinburg producer man who turned to oil development several months ago, said the well had cored oil sands at 2,030 feet and 2,220 feet, both of which he thought might make small pumps. All the sands are in the Cook Mountain formation.

Location for the Stephens et al No. 3 H. P. Guerra has been staked 1,482 feet from the north and 460 feet from the west lines of Share 270, Portion 69, Mier Jurisdiction, about 2,500 feet north of the discovery gasser, and will be drilled at once to test the oil shows reported in the new gas.

The Margo shallow gas area has been the object of much attention, particularly on the part of small independents, ever since its first gas wells were completed several years ago. Many shallow holes have been drilled in the area in the belief that shallow oil production, similar to the Los Cimones field in southern Starr, would be found. Several deeper tests have also been drilled in the vicinity, all without success in the deeper sands until the Stephens well was drilled. Most acreage in the vicinity is held in small tracts by McAllen and Mission business men.

**New Wildcats Located**  
Two new wildcats were located in Southern Starr. Brown and Marx's No. 1 Mrs. A. M. Kelsey-Bass, which will go to contract depth of 6,300 feet, was staked in Portion 87, Camargo Jurisdiction, west of production in the Barbacons field. Exact location is 2,460 feet west at right angles from the northwest corner of Share 38, Portion 88, Camargo Jurisdiction, terrace south 450 feet to location, which is in Portion 87. Operators first took a 1,280-acre lease in Portion 86-87, then added another 1,500 acres on the north for which they paid \$7,500 in cash.

McCullum Oil Company, Houston, No. 1 Rodriguez has been staked in Share 58, portion 80, Camargo Jurisdiction, several miles north of the Rio Grande City field, and will be spudded at once. It is contracted to 2,600 feet.

In western Starr, R. C. Hillman's No. 1 Gonzales, Share 232, portion 69, Camargo Jurisdiction, south of

## CITRUS MEET ON SCHEDULE

### Full Attendance Is Urged By Leaders

McALLEN — Officials of the Texas Citriculture Institute Saturday urged all citrus growers of the Rio Grande Valley to attend a meeting at Archer park here Friday night, July 12, when an effort will be made to improve all fruit producers to perfect a marketing plan for the 1940-41 season.

J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, will be the principal speaker. Other representatives of the agriculture department also will be on hand for short talks.

**Picnic Starts Program**  
The program will start at 6 p. m. with a basket picnic. Growers are asked to bring their own lunches. The business meeting will start at 8 p. m. after a short entertainment program. Since the meeting will be outdoors, Institute officials said attendees must bring their own umbrellas, but urged every grower to hear the plans.

"Only bonafide citrus growers will be allowed to join the organization," George Darnell of Mission, Institute president, declared. "Business and professional men who are not producers of citrus will be barred. The Institute was formed by and for the grower."

**Opportunities Seen Now**  
L. H. Henry of Mercedes, secretary, said the Valley now has the best opportunity in history for an exclusive growers' organization. He said it is necessary for the growers to have a strong organization if they are to have the legislature pass laws favorable to the industry.

Florida and California have secured favorable citrus legislation in this manner, he said.

In addition to marketing plans, advertising and other factors of the industry will be discussed.

The Citriculture Institute is devoid of politics, the officials said, and the units are made up by irrigation districts purely for geographical reasons.

**Lone Raider**  
Damages 2 Cottages In England

LONDON — (AP) — Several persons were believed to have been injured when a lone German raider dropped bombs on southwestern England Saturday, demolishing one cottage and damaging two others.

Early Saturday afternoon a German plane invaded the northeast coast of Scotland and was plunged into the sea by Royal Air Force fighters, the air ministry announced.

Civilian casualties in raids on British since June 18 totaled 115, it was officially announced. Thirty-nine of the casualties occurred in the Channel Islands.

German fliers killed were reported to exceed 148 in the same period, and Nazi planes destroyed were listed as 36-22 shot down in night raids and 14 in daylight invasion.

**Even Congressmen Must Get Permits To Enter Capitol**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Some of the policemen at the capitol are wondering what to do about congressmen who may want to get into the building after hours.

Precautions taken to protect the capitol from sabotage since the European war began have been intensified this week.

Starting next Tuesday, every employee who enters the building between 4:30 p. m. and 9 a. m. must have an identification card. Thus far, however, congressmen have not been classified.

**Aid Against Japs Asked By Chinese**  
CHUNGKING — (AP) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek warned friendly powers Saturday against indifference toward "Japanese threats" to French Indo-China, British Burma and the Netherlands East Indies.

In a statement issued on the third anniversary of the outbreak of the Chinese-Japanese war, Chiang reiterated his determination to continue the struggle against Japan whatever other nations do, but appealed to America and Soviet Russia for assistance.

**Hollywood To Get Orphans Of Actors**  
HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Actress Dame May Whitty announces that 60 children from a British actor's orphanage in London will be brought here and cared for by a committee of which she is chairman.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., will sponsor the orphan group.

## BABSON SEES INCREASED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

### Domestic Front Has Only Good News Available

By ROGER W. BABSON  
MANCHESTER N. H. — Business activity in the next two months should constantly improve as a whole—although some lines and localities will suffer due to European conditions. Statistics show that business is picking up every day, unemployment is declining, and there is a much better spirit among all business men. With newspapers full of uncertainties regarding wars, national conventions and other depressing items, it is a relief to focus one's attention on the good news coming from the domestic front.

The outlook for the next few weeks is tied up with the defense program and the European war. The best authorities say, "the war will last three to five years, but they refuse to say which." Huge British orders, including the former French orders) plus America's own armament program should, however, keep the heavy industries rolling in high speed for some time to come. On the other hand, if the European war ceases before the American defense program can get well under way, there may be a temporary setback. Yet, before the end of the year, business should be far better in this country than it is now.

**Business Figures Rising**  
Current statistics show that activity is already moving along at a high level. Freight car loadings have reached a new peak for 1940 and are second highest for any similar week since 1930. Railroad earnings are the best in years. Yet, prices of railroad securities have drifted back to their 1932 lows.

Textile mills have stepped up schedules since the German armies destroyed many of the big mill centers in Northern France and Belgium. Gray goods sales have been tremendous in the past few weeks. Rising retail sales will help to work off inventories, which are said to be heavy.

Automobile assembly lines have turned out nearly as many cars as in any half years since 1929. The loss of the export markets for automobiles in the Low Countries and France is more than made up by new business in other directions. Production of cars in recent weeks has been running above retail sales to stock up so that plants can make their model changes. Hence, a decline in automobile production will now take place.

**Steel Industry Active**  
Steel operations have smashed their way forward to the highest level for this particular period since 1929. The end of the war might hit the steel industry harder than most others, but not necessarily. Inventories in consumers' hands are said to be even higher than in 1937. Our own armament program would take up the slack later on, but there would be a let-down before that happened.

Armament industries are just beginning to feel the effects of the defense program. How much they will add to the business total in the next couple of months is uncertain just now. Investors, business men, and workers should, however, keep in mind that this nation is entering upon the biggest armament program ever undertaken by any nation at any time. Therefore, what is now on the books is mere sampling. It is expected that a billion dollars will be spent to increase present shipyards, munition, and arsenal capacity merely to take care of the huge orders which will be placed.

Retail trade is remarkably good. It is running 10 per cent or more above a year ago. Best comparisons with 1939 levels are coming from the industrial areas of the Middle West, poorest from the South and

South Atlantic. Rising payrolls mean that these gains should continue.

Tourist business: Due to the war in Europe and the hesitancy of cruising even to the West Indies, South America, Alaska, and other places, all tourist money will be left in this country and Canada this year. The greater effects which the railroad and bus lines are making in developing travel and the continuation of the two world fairs indicate that this Summer will see the largest vacation season on record.

Politics: The general impression is that the platform and nominees of the Republican Party are a very constructive move. It surely should make F.D.R. "count ten" before he runs for a third term. Already the market acts as if Willkie and McNary have a real chance.

Security and commodity prices are steady to stronger. In fact, they have recovered one-third of their May break. Dividend payments are generous earnings are tremendous. Securities are actually cheaper today in relation to earnings than at any time in the past twenty years.

The business outlook for the Summer, therefore, is good. There may be set-backs due to cancellation of orders and psychological reactions. Any set-back, however, would be from an already high level of activity. Hence, I believe that business this Summer should be even better than it was last July and August.

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## Rise In Texas Farm Unemployment Noted

SAN ANTONIO—South Texas is among the areas of the nation which received the greatest increase in farm population during the past decade, census reports show.

But that growth has its drawbacks. The region also is among the areas of greatest farm unemployment. L. J. Cappelman, acting regional director, Farm Security Administration, has pointed out to the South Texas Chamber of Commerce in asking that organization's co-operation in encouraging more profitable operation of small farms.

Cappelman, with headquarters in Dallas, has asked Ray Leeman, executive vice president of the South Texas chamber, for a conference regarding possible sponsorship of a contest to stimulate profitable operation of farms smaller than the average in their respective areas. Any contest would be open to both farm owners and tenants.

"Without questioning the accuracy of farm economists when they say that farms are already 'too small for efficient operation,'" the FSA declared "we are faced with the hard fact of an increasing migration to the land which will result either in still smaller farms or in a huge increase of the migratory labor class. Unemployment on

nations will unite at one place to pray sincerely for guidance can I answer their prayers for peace." I wonder how many readers of this column feel likewise—or am I wrong?

**Rumania Will Oust U. S. Firm Employees**  
BUCHAREST — (AP) — A request by the U. S. legation that the Rumanian foreign office stay the expulsion of three British oil men who have been operating American-owned properties in Rumania was rejected Saturday.

Those involved are William R. Young and Albert A. Luce of the National Supply Corporation in New York and Harry Wist of Refoil Incorporation, an independent oil company.

**WESLACO—Mrs. H. J. Allen** will attend short course at A. and M. College Station next week as the delegate of the Llano Grande Home Demonstration club.

She leaves Wednesday with other Valley delegates by bus.

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THE European war has re-awakened Americans to the truth of the saying, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Our liberty is not immediately threatened. But it may be if we do not prepare to defend it from any possible attack. Such preparation is an effort in which everyone can share.

We favor adequate preparedness for national defense. This country's natural position gives us a great measure of security against threats from abroad. With careful preparation we can strengthen that position until no nation would dare attack us.

National defense is not only a matter of men, airplanes, battleships and guns. It also requires us to strengthen our American institutions, which are the very things we wish to protect and preserve. They must be preserved. It would be a bitter and ironic victory if, in order to defeat an enemy, we sidetracked the system of free enterprise and the personal liberties which distinguish the American way of life from the tyrannies of Europe and Asia.

Let's keep this country American. Government experts and civilian authorities are studying how to provide for our actual defense and each citizen's part in it. Meanwhile, the rest of us can help by doing our work, whatever it is, as well as we can.

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## LEGION VOTE TO BE HELD

### Election Is Scheduled Thursday

BROWNSVILLE—The Brownsville American Legion post will hold annual election of officers at its meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m., at Legion hall, 933 S.E. Levee street.

Proceeding the election, the nominating committee, composed of Joe Lindaberry, Kenneth Faxon and Arthur C. Hipp, will present its report.

Additional business on schedule for the Thursday meeting includes officers' reports; a report on the fifteenth district convention, held at Mercedes last month; and election of delegates to the state convention at Laredo, August 18 to 20.

Installation of the officers elected Thursday will be held at the post's August 8 meeting. C. H. Holcomb, present post commander, will name an installation committee at the Thursday meeting.

Besides Commander Holcomb, the post's present officers are William Y. Buck, vice commander; Rev. R. O. Mackintosh, chaplain; B. Frank Hardin, finance officer; W. O. Washington, historian; and Frank Behn, sergeant-at-arms.

The executive committee at present is composed of W. T. Burnett, Joe Lindaberry and W. D. Hyndman.

Appointive officers serving, at present, appointed by the post commander, are C. S. Reid, adjutant; Henry M. Skelton, service officer; and Dr. R. F. Breeden, surgeon.

**Nazis Accuse Dutch Of Being 'Disloyal'**  
AMSTERDAM — (AP) — The German military commander in Holland, Air Corps General Friedrich Christiansen, issued a sharp communique Saturday accusing the Dutch army and population of an unloyal attitude toward the German occupation.

He said the character of British bombing attacks proved that Britain was obtaining information from the Dutch side.

The communique warned against any demonstration in favor of the Dutch government.

**Local Author Gives Donation To British**  
HARLINGEN — Sara C. Alford, Harlingen, author of "Hollyhock Princess of the Plains," published by the London Library Press, has given the proceeds of the book sales and the books on hand to the war department of England, as her contribution, according to word here.

The move came as a result of announcement to England's authorities that the nation needed their assistance "as never before."

Further publications of Mrs. Alford will be made in America in serial form.



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1935 Ford Fordor, trunk .....\$195

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38 OLDS "8" FORDOR SEDAN, Practically New Car, Original Every Way .....\$595

36 OLDS "8" Fordor .....\$345

36 OLDS "6" Tudor .....\$295

37 Dodge Fordor Sedan .....\$385

37 Plymouth DeLuxe Fordor Sedan ..\$365

37 OLDS FORDOR SEDAN, Original Black Finish, Original Upholstery, Low Mileage, Compare It With New .....\$445

34 Plymouth 4-Door Trunk Sedan, nice \$165

36 Pontiac Coupe, See It! .....\$245

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employment with local wholesale  
concern. Applications must be  
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profit. 50 personal cards with  
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**6c. Salesmen-Agents**

MAN WANTED for 800 family Raw-  
leigh route. Permanent if you're  
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**9a. Real Estate Loans**

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Up To \$2500  
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With Your Building Problems  
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**A BETTER CAR....**

**FOR LESS MONEY**

1936 FORD TUDOR \$275.00  
Extra Clean Car ....

1937 Ford "60" Coupe .....\$325

1939 Ford Tudor, clean throughout. \$645

1938 Studebaker Sedan .....\$525

1937 Ford Coupe, lots of pep .....\$345

1936 Chevrolet Tudor, extra  
quiet motor .....\$325

1937 Ford Tudor, a Thrifty "60" ..\$345

1932 Chevrolet Tudor, good paint ..\$145

1936 Ford Coupe, with Radio .....\$325

1937 Dodge Sedan, low mileage ...\$425

1934 Ford Tudor, good family car ..\$165

1929 Ford Tudor, a good one .....\$ 85

1929 Ford Coupe, clean as a pin ....\$100

1936 Chevrolet Stake Truck 1½-ton \$275

1938 Ford Pickup, good condition ..\$425

1937 Ford Panel ½-ton .....\$375

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**9b. Auto Loans**

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**9c. Personal Loans**  
\$5 to \$50.00  
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**Magnolia Finance Co.**  
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**10. FOR SALE**

**10a. Household Goods**

FOR SALE: Completely furnished  
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with studio couch, new Electrolux  
table-top gas range, two electric  
fans. Box B-187, Star, Harlingen.

EQUITY 7-foot Electrolux. Fifty  
chickens, all ages. Leaving Valley.  
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FOR SALE: All cows, horses, truck,  
tractor, farm tools, and all milk  
equipment. 2½ miles north San  
Benito, Rio Hondo road. Plaisted  
Dairy.

**10c. For Sale, Misc.**

FOR SALE: Beautifully furnished seven  
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\$55.00. 321 West Florence, Harlingen.  
Phone 1040.

FOR RENT: Apartment, close in,  
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Private bath, hot water. Bills paid.  
\$4.50. 313 E. Polk, Harlingen.

**10e. Radio Repairs, Equip.**

RADIO SERVICE: Free inspection,  
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bler, 2123 17th street, Victoria  
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**10. FOR SALE**

**10f. Lbr. & Bldg. Material**

LET US answer your roofing ques-  
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**10h. Machinery, Equipment**

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John Deere Ensilage Harvester  
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move at his expense. West and  
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**10m. Tools and Implements**

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**11. LIVESTOCK**

**11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets**

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PURE BRED police pups for sale.  
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**11c. Poultry, Supples**

FOR SALE: 40 pullets, starting to  
lay. Call at 810 North A street,  
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**11e. Auctions**

**LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
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10:30. Over 200 head sold last week.  
Market on all classes strong. de-  
mand good. Bring your livestock in  
early. We have the buyers. Also  
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**12. WANTED TO BUY**

**12a. Miscellaneous**

WANT TO BUY iron safe, about 3  
to 3½ feet high. Write Box B-188,  
Care of Star.

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**CLEAN COTTON**  
**RAGS**  
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**THE STAR**

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**14a. Apartments**

ATTRACTIVE THREE-ROOM fur-  
nished apartment. Electrical re-  
frigeration. Utilities paid. Also  
6-room furnished house. Summer  
rates. Phone 1615-J, Brownsville.

**GLENWOOD APARTMENTS:**  
Block front post office. Nicely fur-  
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Telephone 1512, Brownsville.

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**SWEENEY APARTMENTS:** Rates re-  
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eral concession. Phone 964,  
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**9. FINANCIAL**

**9b. Auto Loans**

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Loan  
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**14. RENTALS**

**14a. Apartments**

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apartments, 521 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

**14b. Rooms**

COOL BEDROOM for rent in quiet,  
private home. Gentleman preferred.  
223 Southeast Elizabeth,  
Brownsville.

**14c. Houses**

WANTED FOR RENT: Furnished  
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G. S. Farley, 558.

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Harlingen.

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Phone 238 or 944-W.

NEW HOUSE, all modern, with  
city water. Boca Chica highway.  
Call Mrs. Nathan Moore, tele-  
phone 1253R, Brownsville.

3-BEDROOM, 2-bath home, partially  
furnished. 2-car garage, fruit trees.  
Banker road. Write Postoffice Box  
411 or see Mr. Galbraith, Mer-  
chant's National Bank Building,  
Brownsville.

ATTRACTIVE 7-room stucco house,  
furnished or unfurnished. Newly  
decorated. Beautiful grounds.  
Phone 410, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Four-room house near  
Washington School. Phone 1605—  
1235 Adams Street, Brownsville.

**14d. Room and Board**

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink includ-  
ed. Johnson's Air-Conditioned  
Cafe. 210 W. Jackson Harlingen

**15. WANTED TO RENT**

WANTED, AUGUST 15 or Septem-  
ber 1st. Small house for couple,  
no children. Partially furnished.  
You build it, I'll rent it. State  
size, location, rent. Write Box  
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**16. REAL ESTATE**

**16a. Houses for Sale**

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feet with public utilities avail-  
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Plans, specifications and bids  
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**16c. Farms, Ranches**

WILL SELL or rent 44 acres veg-  
etable land, irrigation, well and  
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Mission. Trade for livestock or  
city property. Ray R. Losh, owner.  
Box 68, McAllen.

FOR SALE: 10 acre citrus grove,  
paved road, remodeled house, gas  
electricity, water system, new  
barn. Bargain. La Blanca road  
and Roosevelt ave. 4½ miles north  
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to your talk even when you  
don't say anything.

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Harlingen, Texas



For The Younger Generation

# The Story Of The First World War

## Showing That History Sometimes Does Repeat

By JACK THOMPSON

(A) Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — A Rip Van Winkle who had snoozed since 1918 would have to rub his eyes twice to tell where the first World War ends and the present war begins.

Land forces again are locked on the western front. Britain once more throws a sea blockade around a Germany still depending for retaliation on its submarine fleet.

### 16. REAL ESTATE

#### 16a. Farms, Ranches

##### FOR SALE

Ranches, Dry Land Farms  
Irrigated Farms  
Lake Front Homesites  
LLOYD PARKER  
OLMITO, TEXAS

#### 16b. Land for Trade

TWENTY ACRES improved, one and one-half miles Weslaco. Best buy in the Valley. H. C. Neptune, mile 6 and 6, Weslaco.

### 17. NOTICES

#### 17a. Announcements

RADIO HAMS: Have two 5-meter transceivers complete less batteries. Steel cases, batteries in bottom. Heavy oak cabinets. Make offer. Box K, Rio Grande City, Texas.

#### 17b. Professional Notices

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209-210 Baxter Bldg.  
HARLINGEN, TEXAS  
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Accounting—Audits—Tax Reports  
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Harlingen, Texas  
Office 441 P. O. Box 1366 Res 1103

### 17c. Travel Opportunities

WANTED: Share-expense passengers to Austin Monday or Tuesday. Phone San Benito 279.

WANTED: Share-expense ride to New Orleans this week. 388 South Reagan, San Benito, Phone San Benito 235.

MYSELF AND WIFE going to Los Angeles. New Dodge sedan about August first two weeks trip. 2 passengers wanted. Box 903 San Benito.

WANTED: Share expense ride to or near Detroit, Michigan, between July 12 and 15. Box B-188, Star, Harlingen.

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McALLEN to REYNOSA  
8:30 A.M. 2:00 P.M.  
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7:50 A.M. 1:00 P.M.  
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Saturday and Sunday 11:30 P.M.

### 17d. Political Announcements

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading are published the names of candidates for public office. The fee for this service can be obtained at the Valley Morning Star office.

Names of candidates will be carried in the announcement column until the July Primary.

The Valley Morning Star is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For District Attorney:  
JOE P. HATCHITT  
ROY A. SCOTT

For Sheriff:  
J. A. (AR) GOOLSBY  
WILL CABLER

For Justice of Peace,  
Precinct No. 6, Place No. 1  
MENTON J. MURRAY  
AARON W. CUNNINGHAM

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ROY A. SCOTT, Corpus Christi  
W. B. WEAVER, Corpus Christi

For Sheriff:  
WILL CABLER, Brownsville

For County Judge:  
OSCAR DANCY, Brownsville

For County Commissioner:  
Precinct No. 1,  
G. J. WEIKEL, Los Fresnos.

### ROYCES RETURN

DONNA — Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boyce and son, Tommy, returned Wednesday from a six weeks trip and stay spent in Dallas, Taylor, Houston and Jacksonville.

The Central powers carried the war into the Balkans, won Bulgaria's support, crossed the Danube to defeat Serbia. The Allies' Dardanelles campaign failed to surprise Turkey and their prestige in the East suffered another blow.

### 1916—Spotlight Shifts Again

BOTH sides planned offensives. The Germans picked Verdun. It menaced their communications and, if it fell, it would have a damaging effect on French morale.

Eight months of bombardment failed to break this giant stronghold. An Allied offensive on the Somme began the German advance on Verdun died away. Hindenburg took supreme command of the German forces, with Ludendorff the brains.

The Central powers continued to gain in the East, took Bucharest and most of Rumania's oil and wheat. The Entente managed to take far-away Baghdad, but the victory had more prestige than military value.

Britain's Grand Fleet failed to crush the Germans at Jutland but her navy continued to rule the seas, strangling German supply lines. The Kaiser's navy chiefs planned a new "unlimited submarine campaign" although their first attempt had brought meagre results and sharp notes from neutral President Wilson.

1917—U. S. Joins Up  
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As the news leaked to Germans at home, the Allies were squeezing Germany's vast salient between Ypres and Verdun. The British broke through the Hindenburg line by October 5.

By November 11, the Allies had pushed the battle line almost to where it had been in 1914 and pressure by the Americans was increasing. The Germans accepted the terms of the Armistice signed in Marshall Foch's railway carriage in the Forest of Compiègne at 5 A. M.

And the armies of the West took leave of the front on which they were to fight again two decades later.

The Central powers carried the war into the Balkans, won Bulgaria's support, crossed the Danube to defeat Serbia. The Allies' Dardanelles campaign failed to surprise Turkey and their prestige in the East suffered another blow.

BOTH sides planned offensives. The Germans picked Verdun. It menaced their communications and, if it fell, it would have a damaging effect on French morale.

Eight months of bombardment failed to break this giant stronghold. An Allied offensive on the Somme began the German advance on Verdun died away. Hindenburg took supreme command of the German forces, with Ludendorff the brains.

The Central powers continued to gain in the East, took Bucharest and most of Rumania's oil and wheat. The Entente managed to take far-away Baghdad, but the victory had more prestige than military value.

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## Visits In Wisconsin



Miss Virginia Clark is making an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sanders, in Big Bend, Wis. Miss Clark, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark of Edinburg, was a representative from Edinburg for the Weslaco and Mission style shows.

### Rumania Is Invaded By Lone Bulgarian

SOFIA — (A) — A lone Bulgarian invasion of Rumania was reported Saturday in semi-official circles.

An excited Bulgarian soldier, armed with a rifle and two hand grenades, dashed across the frontier into Dubruja and 20 Rumanian soldiers retreated from their post without a shot being fired.

A Bulgarian patrol found the soldier in possession of the post, singing lustily. He was finally removed.

### Artillery To Guard British From Nazis

LONDON — (A) — An undisclosed number of Newfoundland heavy artillery units arrived Saturday at a port somewhere in England to strengthen the already bristling defense of the British Isles against the possibility of German invasion.

### Cuba Says Visitors Need No Passports

NEW YORK — (A) — An official of the Cuban consulate-general announced today that citizens of the United States would not need passports and consular visas to visit Cuba.

The U. S. State Department ruled recently that all aliens crossing the borders into this country would require passports, and it was then reported that Cuba had imposed similar requirements on U. S. visitors to the island.

### Italians Will View Hungarian Demands

BUDAPEST — (A) — Responsible quarters insisted Saturday that the Hungarian-Rumanian dispute over Transylvania may be discussed by Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano on his visit to Berlin.

Ciano will arrive in Berlin Sunday. It was thought here his talks will deal with Rumania and also with the future relationship of the axis powers to Soviet Russia.

### COTTON

NEW YORK COTTON  
NEW YORK—(A) July liquidation in cotton futures continued with firmness in new crop positions. Liquidation in new crop positions. Liquidation in new crop positions.

Old contract:  
July ..... 9.85 ..... 9.78  
August ..... 10.01 ..... 10.01  
October ..... 9.45 ..... 9.45  
December ..... 9.32 ..... 9.32  
January ..... 9.21 ..... 9.21  
March ..... 9.07 ..... 9.07  
May ..... 8.80 ..... 8.80  
Midling Apr. (4-12) 10.71  
N—Nominal.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(A) Cotton futures closing prices were steady, nine to 10 points net higher.

Open High Low Close  
July ..... 9.81 ..... 9.81 ..... 9.74 ..... 9.72  
August ..... 9.88 ..... 9.88 ..... 9.78 ..... 9.76  
October ..... 9.43 ..... 9.43 ..... 9.41 ..... 9.40  
December ..... 9.31 ..... 9.31 ..... 9.31 ..... 9.30  
January ..... 9.21 ..... 9.21 ..... 9.21 ..... 9.20  
March ..... 8.98 ..... 8.98 ..... 8.98 ..... 8.97  
May ..... 8.88 ..... 8.88 ..... 8.88 ..... 8.87  
B—Bid.

### NEW YORK CURE

Am Cyan B ..... 31% ..... 31% ..... 31% ..... 31%  
Am G & B ..... 34% ..... 34% ..... 34% ..... 34%  
Bath Iron Wks ..... 13% ..... 13% ..... 13% ..... 13%  
Bell Air ..... 14% ..... 14% ..... 14% ..... 14%  
Brewer Air ..... 9% ..... 9% ..... 9% ..... 9%  
Bridgeport Mach ..... 2 ..... 2 ..... 2 ..... 2  
Chick Serv ..... 5% ..... 5% ..... 5% ..... 5%  
Eagle Pich ..... 8% ..... 8% ..... 8% ..... 8%  
El Bond & Sh ..... 9 ..... 9 ..... 9 ..... 9  
Lone Star Gas ..... 9 ..... 9 ..... 9 ..... 9  
Nix Mid Pow ..... 4% ..... 4% ..... 4% ..... 4%  
Unit Gas ..... 1% ..... 1% ..... 1% ..... 1%  
Unit L & P A ..... 3% ..... 3% ..... 3% ..... 3%

### Agency Seeks Fate Of Airplane Pilots

BUCHAREST, Rumania — (A) — The establishment of a clearing-house here to determine the fate of lost war pilots was announced Saturday by the International Aero-nautic Federation.

Princess Martha Bibescu, the Rumanian novelist, will be in charge.

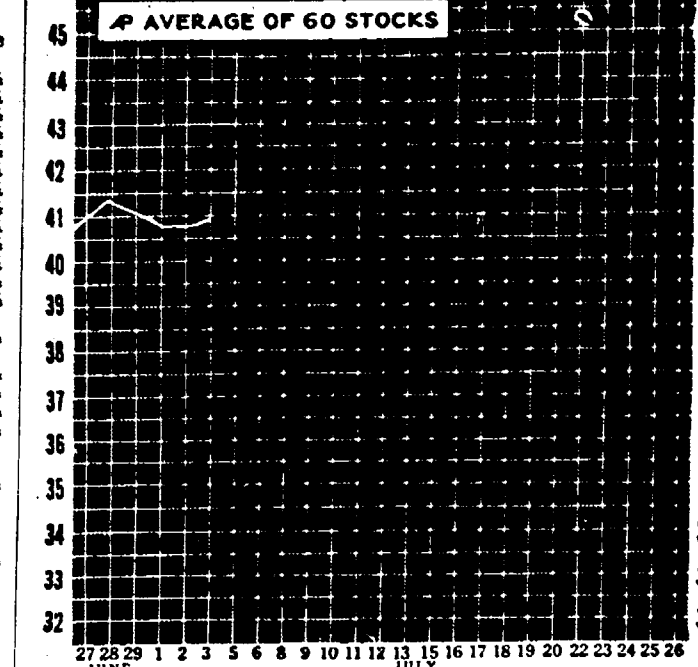
### Soviets Fortifying New Rumania Border

NEW YORK — (A) — An announcement on the wavelength of the Rome radio, relayed by the British Broadcasting Company, said Saturday that the Russians were beginning to fortify the new Soviet-Rumanian frontier along the Prut River.

## DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS

### STOCK LIST

Trade in 100	High	Low	Close
Al Chm&Dye	1 148	148	148
Alle Ch Mfg	4 29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Roll Mill	2 71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
A T&T	2 160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Am Woolen	1 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am Zinc L&S	1 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Anaconda	4 19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Atch T&SF	1 16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Atl Refin	1 21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Avia Corp	3 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	2 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Beth Steel	4 75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Borden Co	6 19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chas. E. Lead	1 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Calumet	1 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Cerro De Pas	6 27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Chrysler Corp	4 64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Colum G&E	10 6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Coml Solv	1 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Cmwth&Sou	5 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Consol Oil	2 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Cont Car	1 18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Cont Oil Del	1 18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Curtiss Wri	8 7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Douglas Air	1 67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Du Pont De N	3 158 1/2	157 1/2	158 1/2
El Auto Lite	2 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
El P&L	2 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Freeport Sulph	2 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen Elec	12 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen Foods	4 41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Gen Motors	15 43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Goodyear	1 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gt Nth Ry P	12 23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Houd Hersh B	1 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Houston Oil	1 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Hupp Mot	2 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Int Hyd El A	1 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Int Tel&Tel	1 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Johns Manv	1 56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Kennecott Cop	51 25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Lockheed Air	5 23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Marsh Field	1 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Mo Kan Tex	1 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Montg Ward	7 39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Nash Kelvin	1 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nat Biscuit	13 19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Nat Dairy Fr	1 14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Nat Distill	8 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Nat P&L	1 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2



### DAILY SALES—N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE (IN MILLIONS OF SHARES)

DATE	SALES
JULY 26	18.5
JULY 25	17.2
JULY 24	16.8
JULY 23	15.5
JULY 22	14.2
JULY 21	13.8
JULY 20	12.5
JULY 19	11.2
JULY 18	10.8
JULY 17	9.5
JULY 16	8.2
JULY 15	7.8
JULY 14	6.5
JULY 13	5.2
JULY 12	4.8
JULY 11	3.5
JULY 10	2.2
JULY 9	1.8
JULY 8	1.5
JULY 7	1.2

### GRAIN

TEXAS GRAINS  
FORT WORTH—(A) — Fair demand for grain was reported here at the weekend. Estimated receipts Saturday were: Wheat 240 cars, corn 1, and oats 1. Cars mentioned Friday were: Wheat 455, corn 2, oats 2, and sorghum 1. Prices quoted by the grain and oil exchange, based on bids, offers and actual sales to midday, ranged as follows: basis carloads on track, or in storage, freight paid to Texas Gulf ports, domestic rate, or Texas common points.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 85-88; No. 1 hard 82 1/2-83 1/2; No. 2 81-82; No. 3 79-80; No. 4 77-78; No. 5 75-76; No. 6 73-74; No. 7 71-72; No. 8 69-70; No. 9 67-68; No. 10 65-66; No. 11 63-64; No. 12 61-62; No. 13 59-60; No. 14 57-58; No. 15 55-56; No. 16 53-54; No. 17 51-52; No. 18 49-50; No. 19 47-48; No. 20 45-46; No. 21 43-44; No. 22 41-42; No. 23 39-40; No. 24 37-38; No. 25 35-36; No. 26 33-34; No. 27 31-32; No. 28 29-30; No. 29 27-28; No. 30 25-26; No. 31 23-24; No. 32 21-22; No. 33 19-20; No. 34 17-18; No. 35 15-16; No. 36 13-14; No. 37 11-12; No. 38 9-10; No. 39 7-8; No. 40 5-6;



Screen Calendar **NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES** Advance Films

Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart and Robert Young in a scene from "The Mortal Storm," scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday. The story of "The Mortal Storm" is that of family conflict in a Nazi country.



Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in the hilarious comedy-romance "My Favorite Wife," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.



Joan Crawford, Nigel Bruce, Rose Herbert and Bruce Cabot in "Susan and God," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the State Theatre in Mercedes, and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Thursday and Friday.

**VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR****CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY: Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in "My Favorite Wife," with Carl Patrick.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY: Jon Hall and Nancy Kelly in "Sailor's Lady."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Lewis Stone, Ann Rutherford and Cecilia Parker in "Andy Hardy Meets a Debutante."

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: "Torpedo Raider" with Barry McKay, Betty Balfour and John Mills.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY: Isa Miranda and George Brent in "Adventure in Diamonds."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY: Kay Kyser in "That's Right You're Wrong" with Adolphe Menjou, Lucille Ball and Edward Everett Horton.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: Zane Grey's "Light of the Western Stars" with Victor Jory, Jo Ann Sayers and Russell Hayden.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY AND MONDAY: Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Ghost Breakers" with Richard Carlson. Also "March of Time No. 12."

TUESDAY ONLY: "The Girl in 313" featuring Florence Rice, Kent Taylor and Lionel Atwill.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY: Albert Dekker and Lianise Logan in "Dr. Cyclops."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart in "The Mortal Storm" with Robert Young.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY AND MONDAY: Joan Crawford and Fredric March in "Susan and God" with Ruth Hussey and John Carroll.

Also "March of Time No. 12."

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY: Jon Hall and Nancy Kelly in "Sailor's Lady."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart in "The Mortal Storm" with Robert Young.

**RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN**

SUNDAY ONLY: Sidney Toler in "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise" with Marjorie Weaver and Robert Lowery.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY: Zorina, Richard Greene and Peter Lorre in "I Was an Adventuress."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY: The Higgins Family, James, Lucille and Russell Gleason in "Grappa Goes to Town."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette and June Storey in "Gaucho Serenade."

**STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY: John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath" with Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, Charles Grapewin and John Carradine.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY: Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne and Anne Shirley in "Vigil in the Night."

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY: Wallace Beery in "The Man From Dakota" with Dolores Del Rio and John Howard.

**RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY: James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Ann Sheridan in "Torrid Zone" with Andy Devine.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY: Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Ghost Breakers" with Richard Carlson and Paul Lukas.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY: Joan Crawford, Fredric March, Ruth Hussey and John Carroll in "Susan and God."

SATURDAY ONLY: Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes, Pauline Moore and Bob Steele in "The Carson City Kid."

**STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY: "Susan and God" featuring Joan Crawford, Fredric March, Ruth Hussey and John Carroll.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY: Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart in "The Mortal Storm" with Robert Young.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY: "The Ghost Breakers" with Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard, Richard Carlson and Paul Lukas.

SATURDAY ONLY: William Boyd as "Hopalong Cassidy" in "Hidden Gold" with Russell Hayden and The Kinks Men.

**PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY: Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Ghost Breakers" with Richard Carlson and Paul Lukas.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY: Albert Dekker and Janice Logan in "Dr. Cyclops."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: Edward G. Robinson, Ann Southern and Ralph Bellamy in "Brother Orchid."

Also "March of Time No. 12."

## Joan Crawford Appears In Hilarious Film Hit

'Susan And God' Is Screen Version Of Famed Broadway Stage Success; Mystery At Rivoli And Palace

JOAN CRAWFORD and Fredric March are co-starred in the screen version of Rachel Crothers' Broadway stage success "Susan and God," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Thursday and Friday.

"Susan and God" is a personal triumph for Miss Crawford, for the delicacy and assurance of her work places her on an acting pedestal which she has never previously approached.

As Susan, the scatterbrained, self-centered social gadabout who adopts a new social movement as a fad and makes a complete botch of the lives of her friends and herself by her meddling, the star overshadows every other item of critical consideration. As the inebricate husband Barrie, who finally wins the battle with himself and Susan, March turns in a matching performance which makes his return to films a welcome event following his Broadway success in "The American Way."

'GHOST BREAKERS' IS ROMANTIC COMEDY

BOB HOPE and Paulette Goddard, recently seen together in "The Cat and the Canary," again share co-starring honors in one of the most hilarious mystery pictures of the season, "The Ghost Breakers," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the Palace Theatre in McAllen; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday.

Action is the keynote of the picture, from the very first moment when Miss Goddard finds that she has inherited a haunted castle on an island off Cuba, until she finds out why it was haunted.

Paul Lukas plays the villain, that is, one of the villains, and a very handsome one, indeed, Richard Carlson makes a dashing character come alive, and Willie Best, as Bob Hope's Negro man-servant, is a great foil. Other members of the cast who add to the chills and chuckles include Anthony Quinn, Pedro de Cordoba, Tom Dugan, Virginia Brissac, Noble Johnson, Paul Fix and many others.

IRENE DUNNE AND CARY GRANT CO-STARRED

THE SCREEN'S most popular co-starring team, Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, again share co-starring honors in "My Favorite Wife," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

The hilarity of the picture results from the marital complications which arise when Miss Dunne, cast as the wife supposedly lost at sea, returns home on the very night her husband is leaving on his honeymoon with his second wife. Cary Grant plays the bewildered husband, while Gail Patrick is seen as the bride. Further complications develop in the plot when the husband finds out that his wife was isolated for seven years on a desert paradise with a handsome explorer, who, after they are rescued, wants to marry her.



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### 'March Of Time' Is Now Booked In Valley Theatres

A new issue of the March of Time is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## Mickey Rooney Seen In New 'Hardy Family' Film

### Lewis Stone Appears As Judge Hardy

Against a glamorous Manhattan background, the Hardy family has once again woven a tale of hilarious comedy and poignant human drama in "Andy Hardy Meets a Debutante," booked for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

In this latest episode of screen's saga of a typical American family, the Hardys take a trip to New York where Lewis Stone as Judge Hardy must fight a dramatic battle against the best legal brains in the metropolis or see the Carvel orphanage, refuge of the little town's parentless youngsters, be closed for lack of funds. How he manages to win the battle furnishes the best courtroom scene of the year.

Meanwhile Mickey Rooney, as Andy, has emulsified himself in a situation from which he can see no escape. Infatuated with pictures of a New York glamour girl, he has boasted to his sweetheart back home, Ann Rutherford, and to Carvel chums that he knows the debutante.

**QUEEN BROWNSVILLE**

SUNDAY ONLY

BARRY MCKAY

"TORPEDO RAIDER"

WITH BETTY BALFOUR

**RIALTO HARLINGEN**

SUNDAY ONLY

SIDNEY TOLER

"CHARLIE CHAN'S MURDER CRUISE"

WITH MARJORIE WEAVER

**STRAND**

SUNDAY-MONDAY

JOHN STEINBECK'S

"GRAPES OF WRATH"

WITH HENRY FONDA

JANE DARWELL

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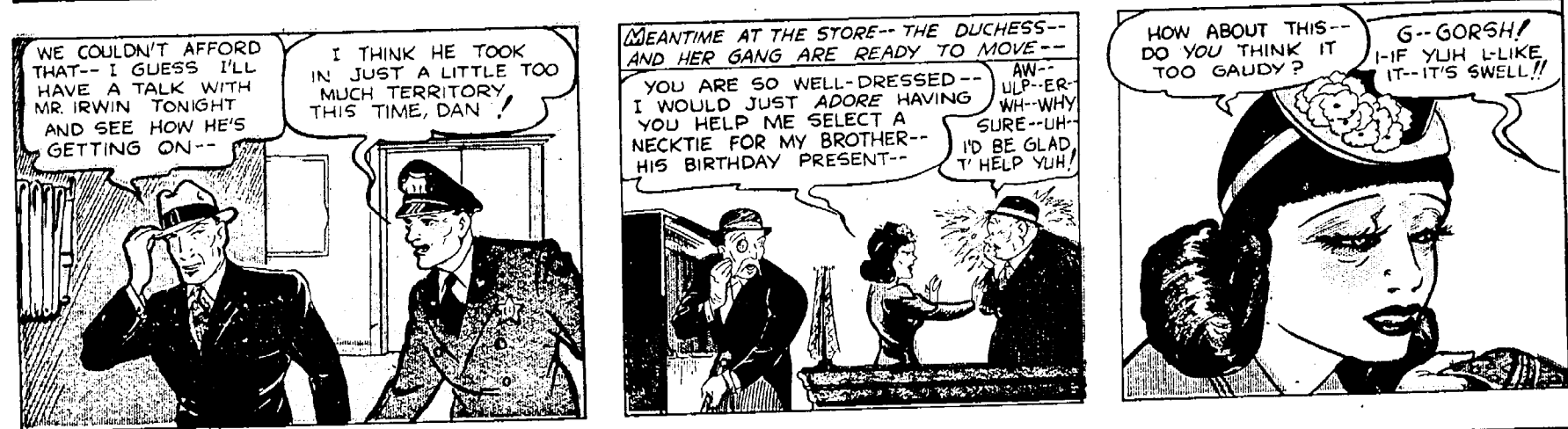
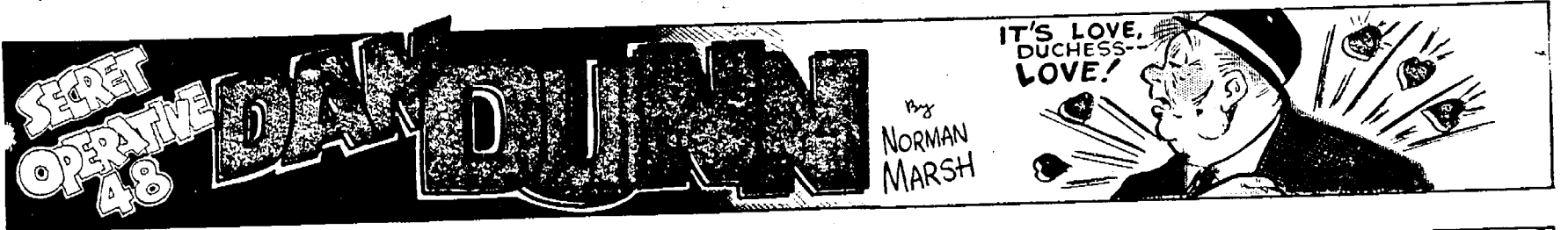
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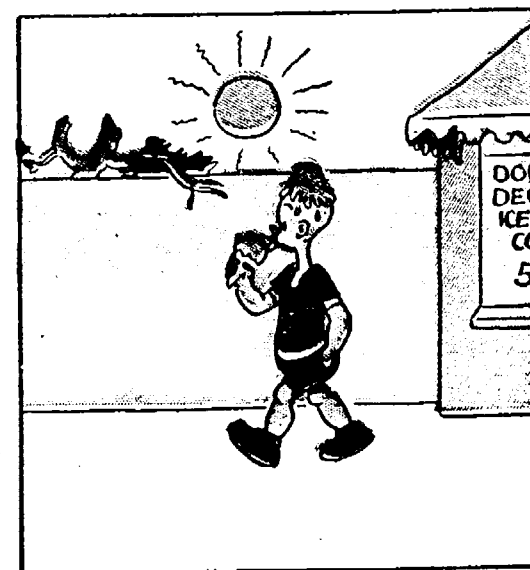
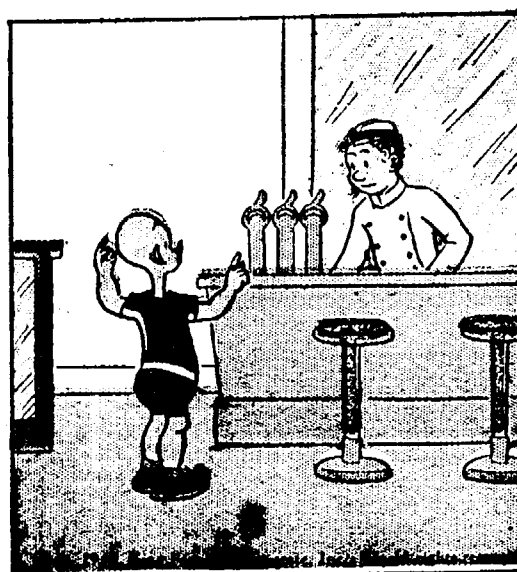
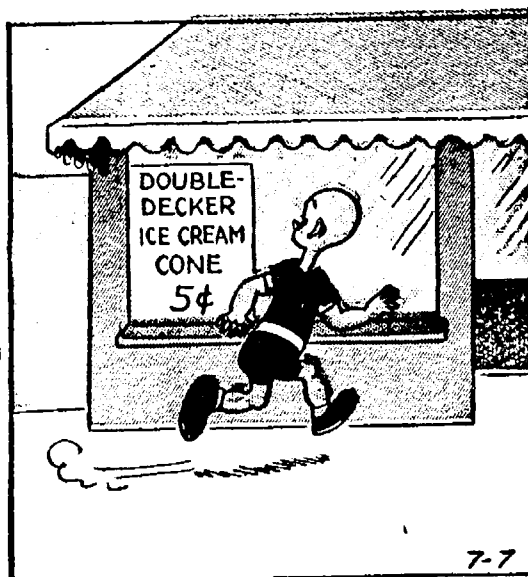
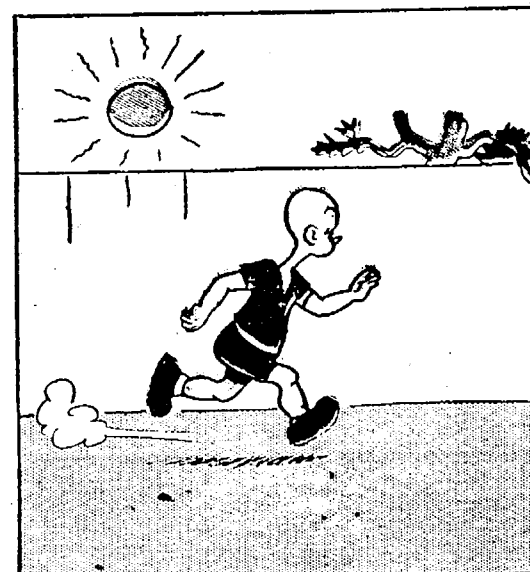
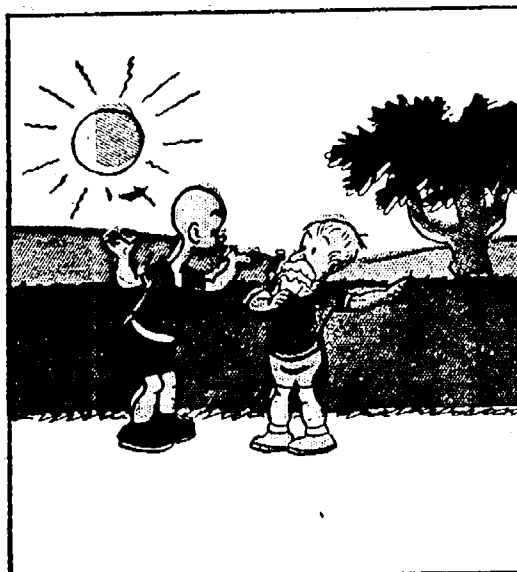
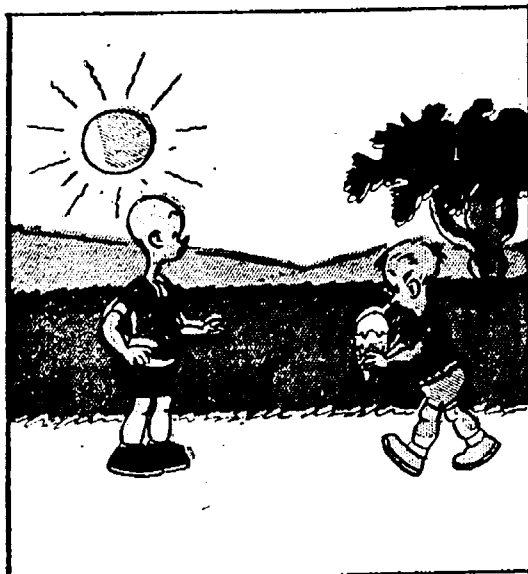
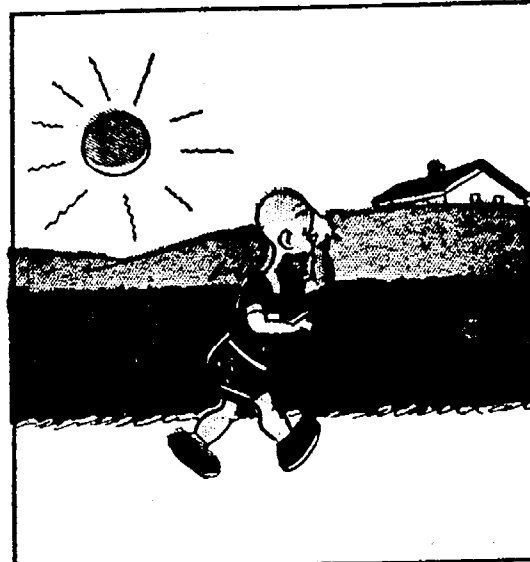
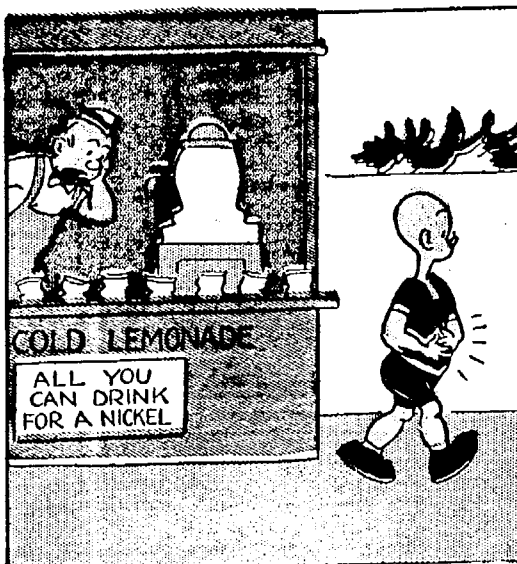
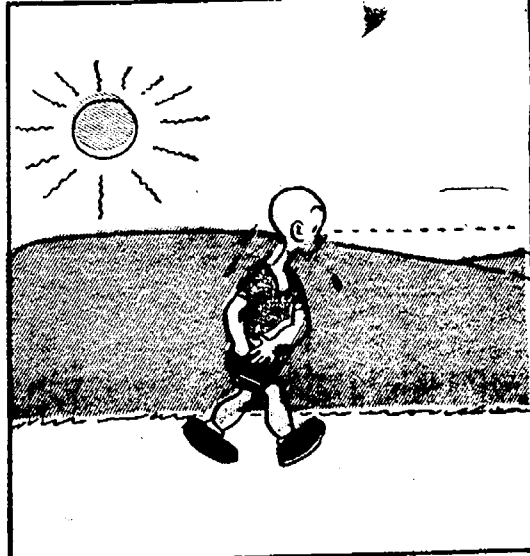
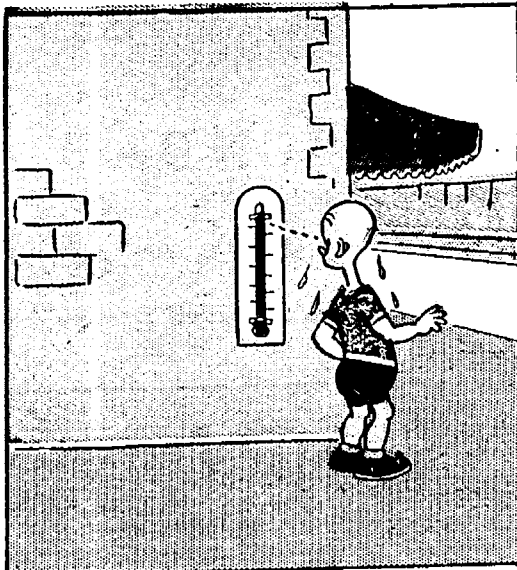




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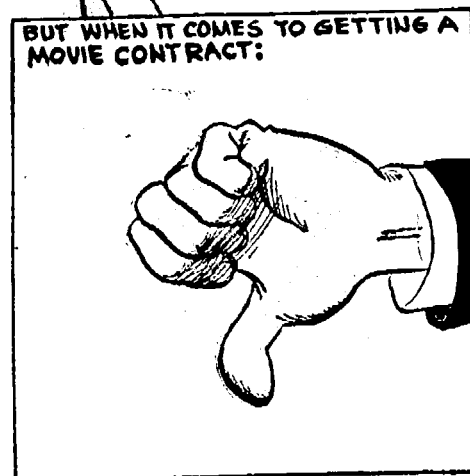
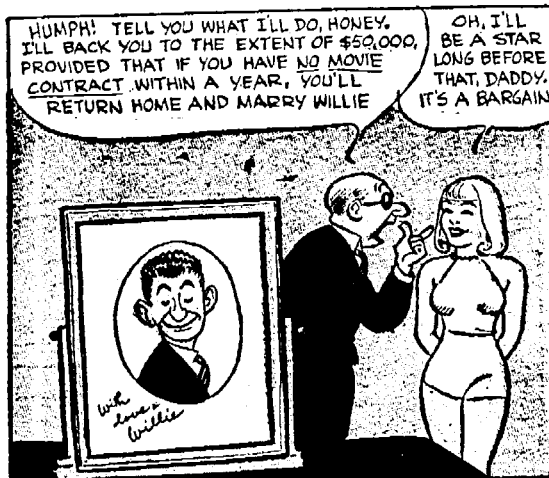
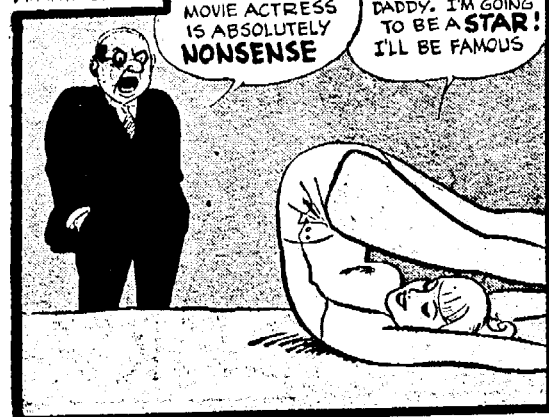
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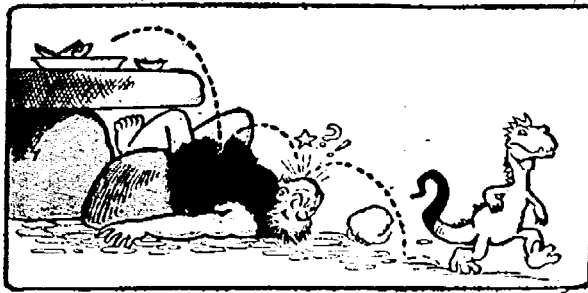
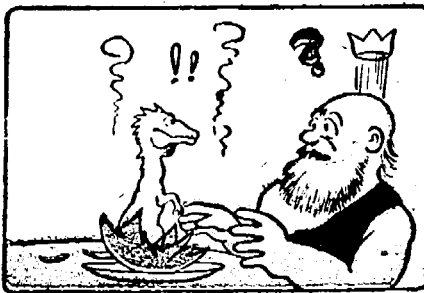
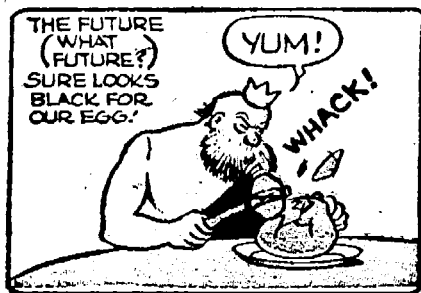
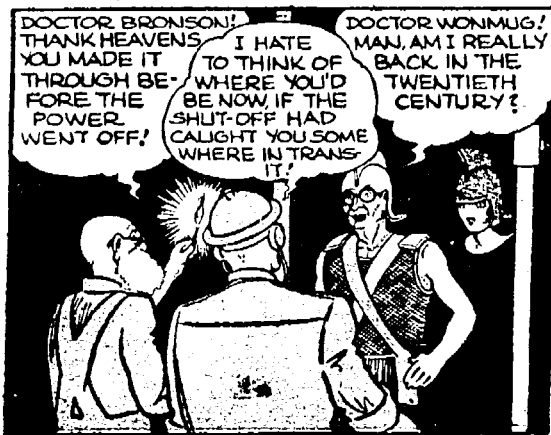
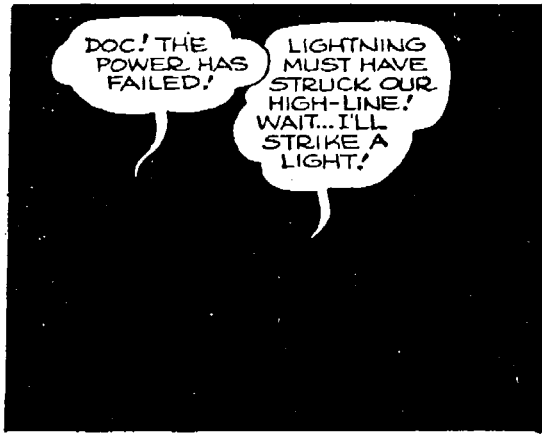
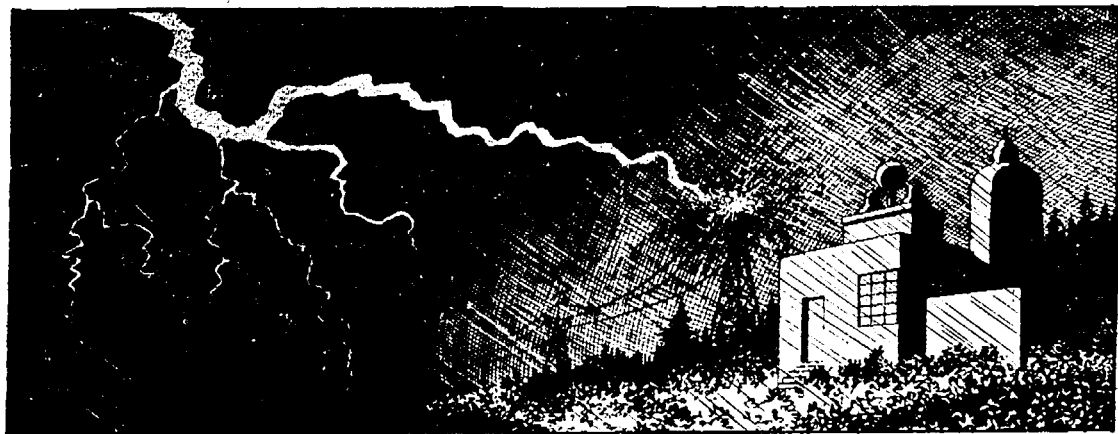
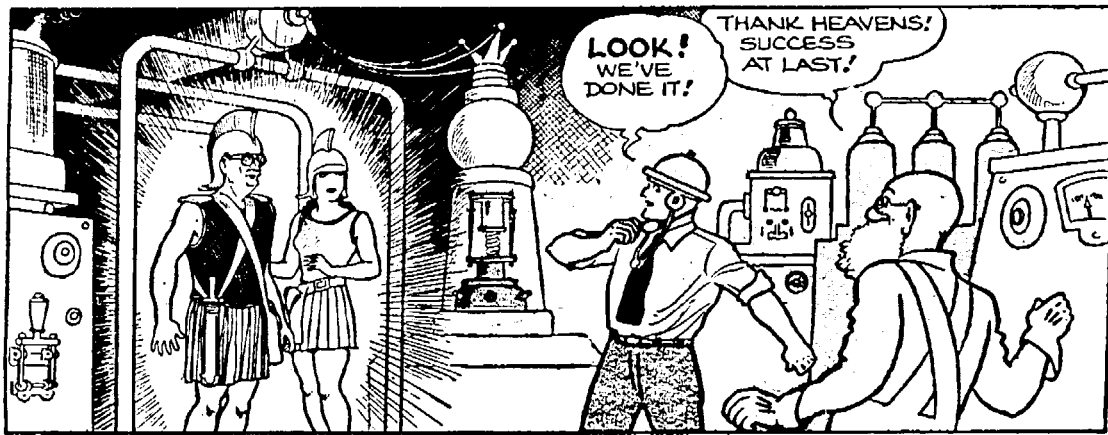


# CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

IN A SWANK FIFTH AVENUE APARTMENT:







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# BOOTS

by **MARIP**  
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T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

FIXIN' UP A BASKET OF GOODIES FO' MISS BOOTS AN' MISTAH FERDY! DEY'S

WHATCHA DOIN', OPAL?

OH, ISN'T IT SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL?

YEAH, AN' THERE ISN'T ANYONE WITHIN' MILES BUT JUST US

WELL, THERE'S NO SENSE IN TAGGIN' ALONG BACK OF 'EM....

THEY'LL HAVE T' COME BACK HERE, 'CAUSE TH' LUNCH BASKET IS IN TH' CAR

OH, OH!

WHERE ARE WE GOIN', FERD?

OUT TO TH' BIG WOODS... WITH TH' ACCENT ON TH' FIRST THREE LETTERS

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WHY NOT? FAT SAID NO BODY BUT THEM WAS AROUND

WHAT TH' HECK ARE THEY DOIN' BACK SO SOON???

GEE, FERDY! ALL THIS BEAUTY... IT CERTAINLY BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN YOU, DOESN'T IT?

WELL, I'M DOIN' MY BEST, IF YOU'D ONLY LISTEN

Y'KNOW, HON'... I GOTTA FEELIN' THAT CUPID IS WATCHIN' US THIS VERY MINUTE....

BOOTS CUTOUT

# BABE 'N' HORACE

by **MARIP**  
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T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

MMMM! THINGS SURE TASTE SWELL, BABE!

FOOD ALWAYS TASTES BETTER ON A PICNIC SOMEHOW

I JUS' LOVE 'EM

YEAH! NO DISHES T'WASH, OR NOTHIN'

YOU RUN ON AN' GET TO FIGHIN'! I'LL CLEAN THINGS UP

SWELL

GOSH, THAT WATER LOOKS GOOD

WHILE I'M WAITIN' FOR TH' FISH T'BITE, I'LL JUS' TAKE A LITTLE DIP

BOY, OH BOY!

OWWWWW!

BABE !!!

HOW DO YA TAKE YOURSELF OFF OF A HOOK?

...AN' HERE I'VE BEEN THINKIN' THAT EVERYTHING HAD HAPPENED TO YOU THAT COULD HAPPEN!

BOOTS CUTOUT

You "Aint" Tasted Nothing Till You've Enjoyed a

# KREE MEE

THICK MALTED

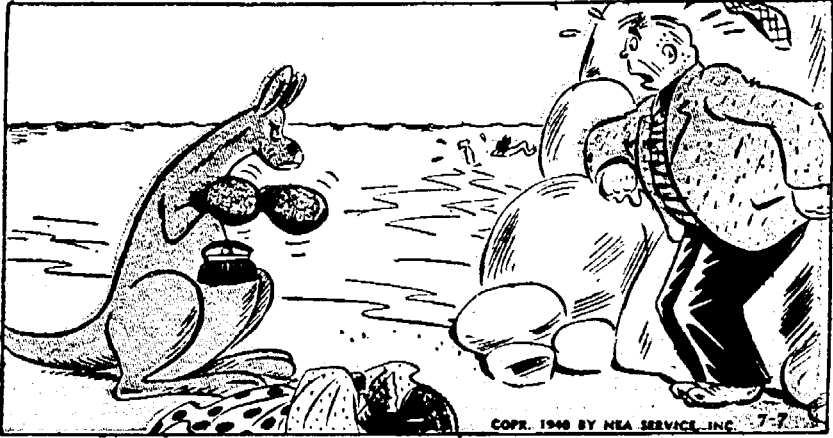
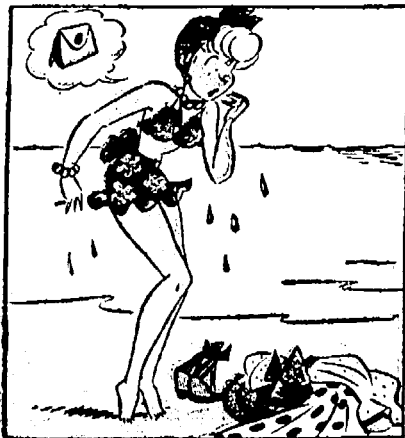
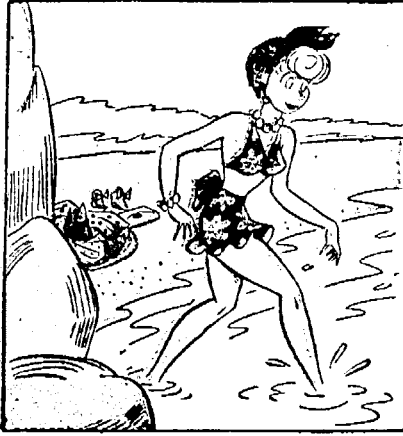
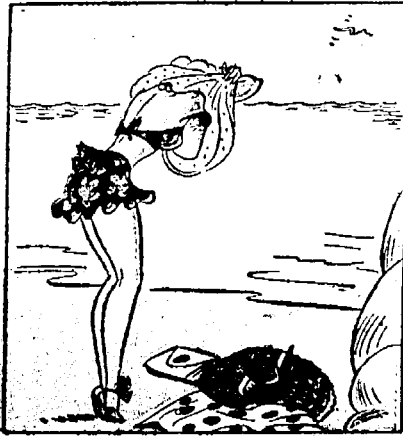
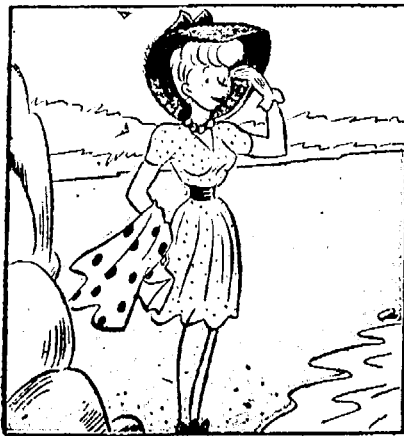
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# Brenda Breeze

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## KREE MEE

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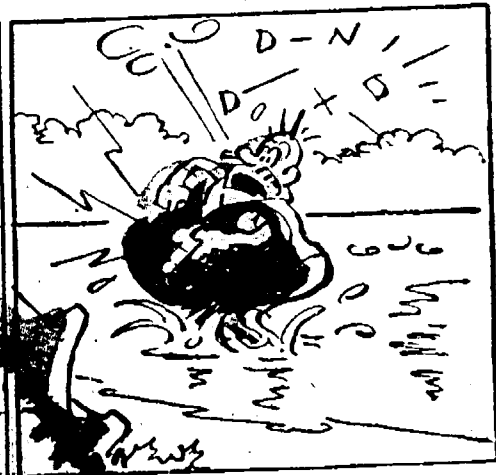
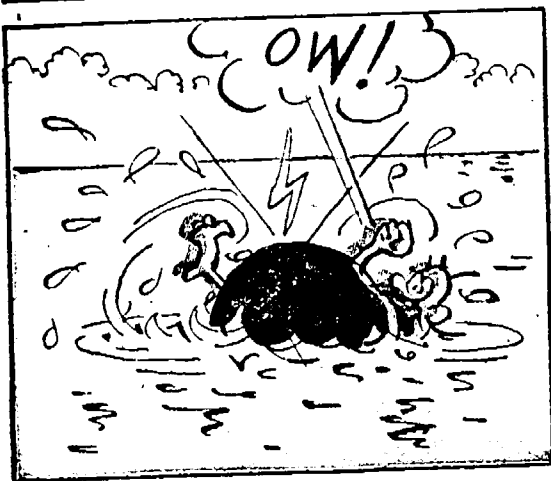
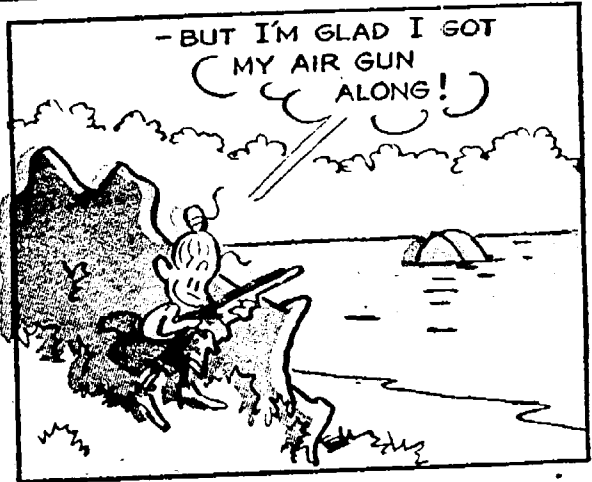
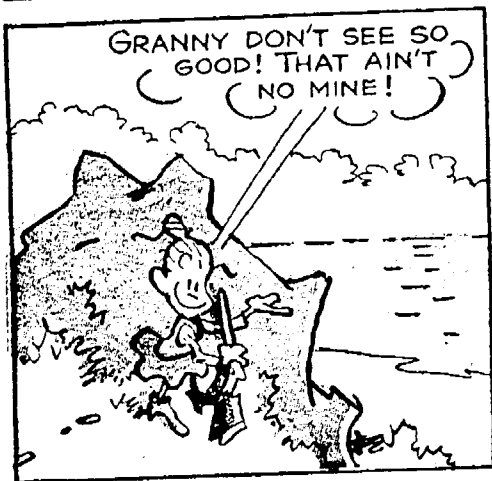
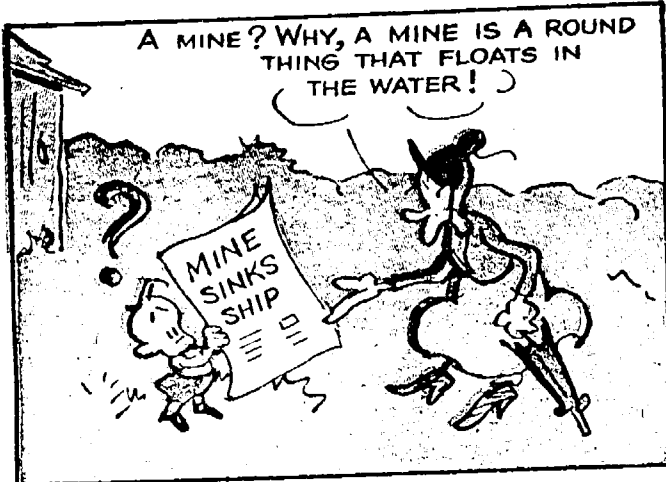
## ICE CREAM

# TOONERVILLE FOLKS

## BY FONTAINE FOX



"TOMBOY" TAYLOR  
AND HER AIR GUN



You "Aint" Tasted Nothing  
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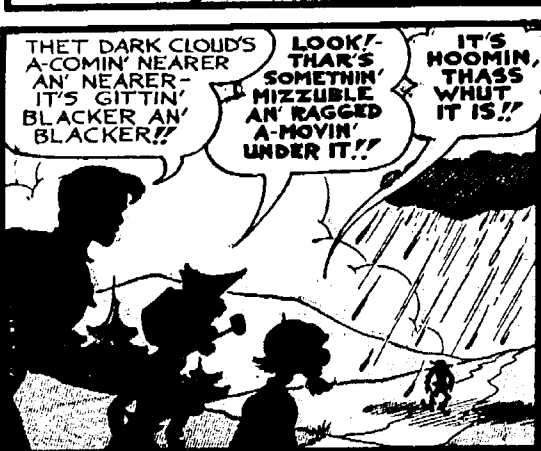
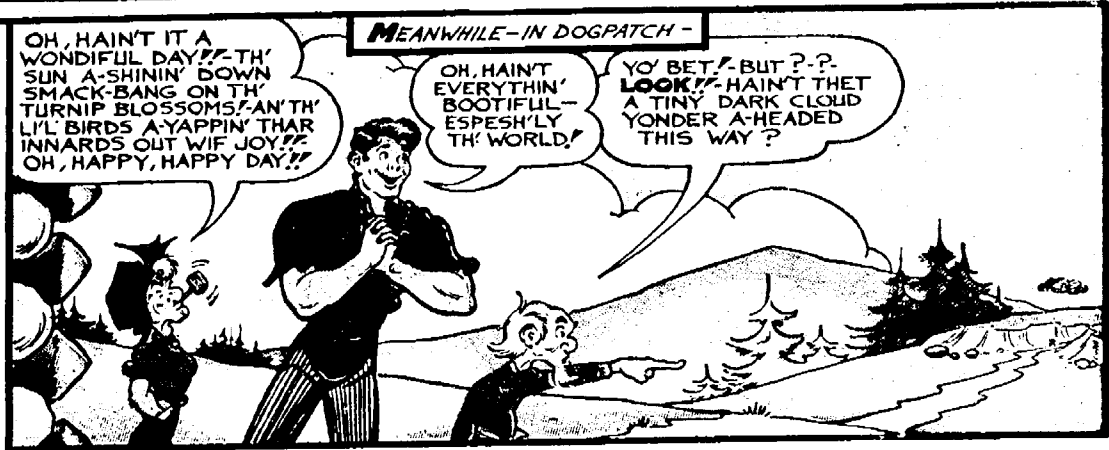
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# MILK



# LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP



# ABBIE an' SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN —



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SO--MISS ABBIE SCRAPPLE WANTS TO BECOME MY MANAGER !!! I WAS SLAP-HAPPY TO SAY OKAY--BUT MY HUNCH IS THAT SHE'S AS SHREWD AS ANY REG'LAR FIGHT MANAGER--AND TWICE AS HONEST. AND SHE'LL KEEP MY SECRET !!!



Y-YOU !! MANAGING A FIGHTER !!! WHO IS HE?

I'M NOT FREE T'SAY BUD. HE'S A FINE BOY. HIS FIGHTING NAME IS "THE QUESTION MARK". MAYBE YOU THINK I'VE GONE BERSERK--DOIN' THIS, BUD



BUT--SOMEHOW--IT SEEMS TO BRING ME CLOSER TO--SLATS! H-HE'D HAVE LIKED THIS--BUT--TUSH !! WHAT I WANT TO ASK YOU, BUD, IS--WHERE CAN I PLACE MY BOY?

HMMH... THERE'S A CARD O'BOUTS BEIN' ARRANGED IN MILLTOWN--'BOUT FORTY MILE FROM HERE.



LATER THAT AFTERNOON... HIDE YOUR CIGARETTE, JOE! IF THIS OLD BATTLE AXE AIN'T A CRUSADER FOR THE "LADIES ANTI-SOMETHIN' OR OTHER" MY NAME AIN'T SAM !!

GENTLEMEN!! CAN YOU SPARE A MINUTE?



WE'RE--ER--KINDA--BUSY NOW, MAM--BUT HERE'S A LIL' CONTRIBUTION FOR YOUR--ER "CAUSE"--YOU ARE WORKIN' FOR A "CAUSE" AINTCHA?

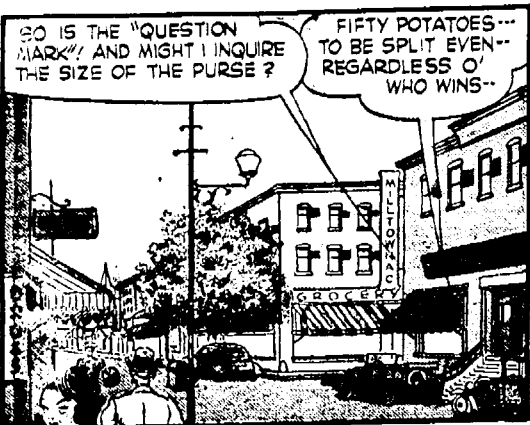
EXACTLY. THE "CAUSE" I'M WORKING FOR IS 147 POUNDS OF STRONG, FAST YOUNG MAN NAMED "THE QUESTION MARK". I AM ABIGAIL SCRAPPLE, HIS MANAGER.



Y-YOU ARE A-- FIGHT MANAGER ??

I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE PUTTING ON A SHOW HERE. HAVE YOU A SPOT FOR MY BOY? ANY-THING AT ALL FOR A STARTER--

W-WELL, MAM WE NEED AN OPPONENT FOR GUNBOAT DOAKES FOR A SIX ROUND PRELIMINARY. GUNBOAT'S--A TOUGH BABY



SO IS THE "QUESTION MARK"? AND MIGHT I INQUIRE THE SIZE OF THE PURSE?

FIFTY POTATOES-- TO BE SPLIT EVEN-- REGARDLESS O' WHO WINS--



SILLIEST THING I EVER HEARD OF!! NO INCENTIVE TO WIN THAT WAY. WE'RE WILLING TO FIGHT ON TERMS OF-- WINNER TAKE ALL !! WILL THAT BE SATISFACTORY TO MR. GUNBOAT DOAKES?

I'M SURE IT WILL, MAM. EVEN HE AIN'T PUNCHDRUNK ENOUGH YET NOT TO WANT FIFTY POTATOES INSTEAD OF TWENTY-FIVE... IT'S A DEAL !!



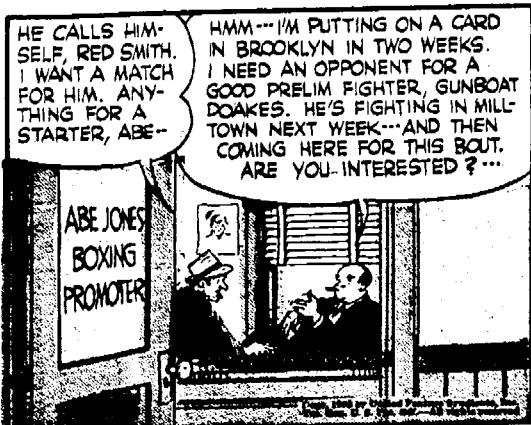
RUDY TOOT !!! GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN !! I READ THAT YOU ARRIVED FROM THE WAR ZONE ON THE REFUGEE SHIP, YESTERDAY

YEAH, IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK AGAIN, ABE-- IN THE ONE COUNTRY LEFT WHERE ALL THE FIGHT-ING'S DONE IN THE RING--



HOW BAD THE BOY YOU WERE MANAGING--THE EUROPEAN CHAMPION--WAS CALLED TO HIS COUNTRY'S COLORS

I FOUND ANOTHER BOY ON THE BOAT, ABE-- 147 POUNDS O'FIGHT AND BRAIN. HE WAS PICKED UP SOMEWHERE IN THE BALTIC SEA-- HE'S IN PERFECT SHAPE NOW--EXCEPT THAT HE'S COMPLETELY LOST HIS MEMORY



HE CALLS HIM-SELF, RED SMITH. I WANT A MATCH FOR HIM. ANY-THING FOR A STARTER, ABE--

HMM--I'M PUTTING ON A CARD IN BROOKLYN IN TWO WEEKS. I NEED AN OPPONENT FOR A GOOD PRELIM FIGHTER, GUNBOAT DOAKES. HE'S FIGHTING IN MILLTOWN NEXT WEEK--AND THEN COMING HERE FOR THIS BOUT. ARE YOU-INTERESTED?...



I'VE GOT US A FIGHT, RED, A TOUGH BABY-- BUT I'M SURE YOU CAN TAKE HIM--

THOSE--DREAMS-- I-I KEEP HAVIN' 'EM, RUDY--I KEEP SEEING THAT GIRL--





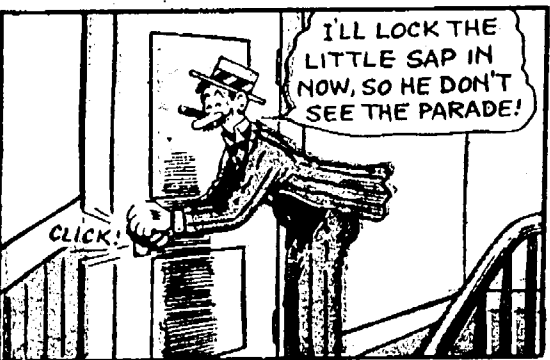
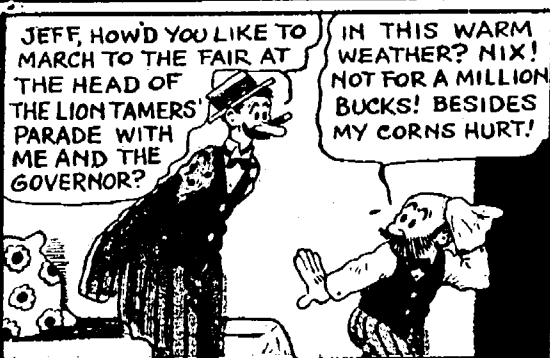
# MUTT & JEFF

BY BUD FISHER

-AND FOR ALL THAT YOU BOYS KNOW I NOW HAVE THE HONOR AND PLEASURE OF PRESENTING YOU WITH THIS TOKEN!

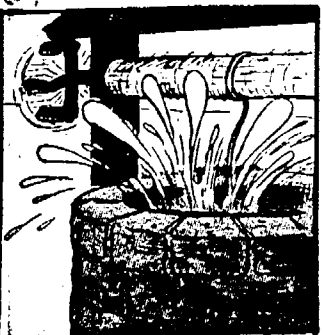
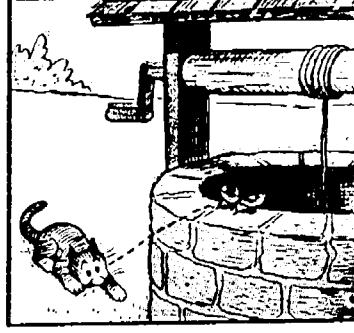
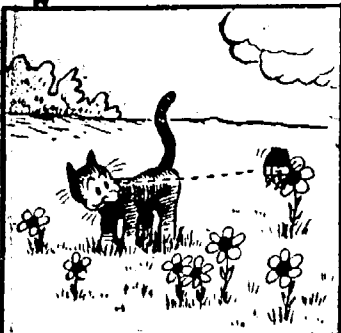
I TAUGHT JEFF ALL HE KNOWS! HE KNOWS EVERYTHING I DO!

SO! THAT'S WHY I'M SO DUMB--OR AM I?



## CICERO'S CAT

By BUD FISHER



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# Myra North

## AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

By  
RAY THOMPSON  
AND  
CHARLES COLL  
REG U S PAT OFF

### FOREWORD

BY A SPECTACULAR DEMONSTRATION OF "MENTAL PROJECTION" IN THE BLACK CHAMBER OF HIS RIVERSIDE DRIVE RESIDENCE, ALI HASSAN, FAMED METAPHYSICIAN, HAS BROUGHT SCHEHERAZADE AND HER ARABIAN NIGHTS TALES TO LIFE BEFORE THE AMAZED MYRA AND DR. WU!

DOCTOR, THIS IS ALL UTTERLY FASCINATING, BUT WE'RE HERE TO LEARN THE WHEREABOUTS OF ZERO AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON!

PATIENCE, MYRA-- HASSAN HAS INFORMED US THAT TALE SCHEHERAZADE TELLS WILL HAVE BEARING ON OUR MISSION

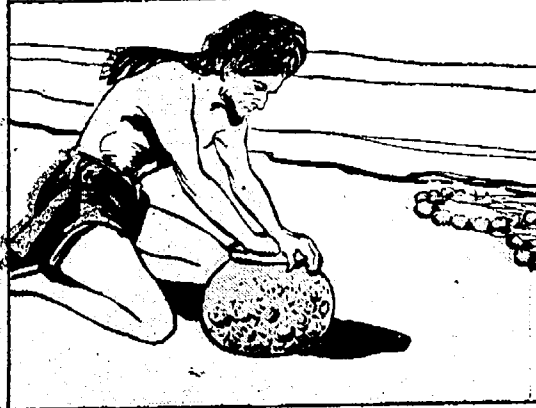
SHHH-- THE SULTANA CONTINUES



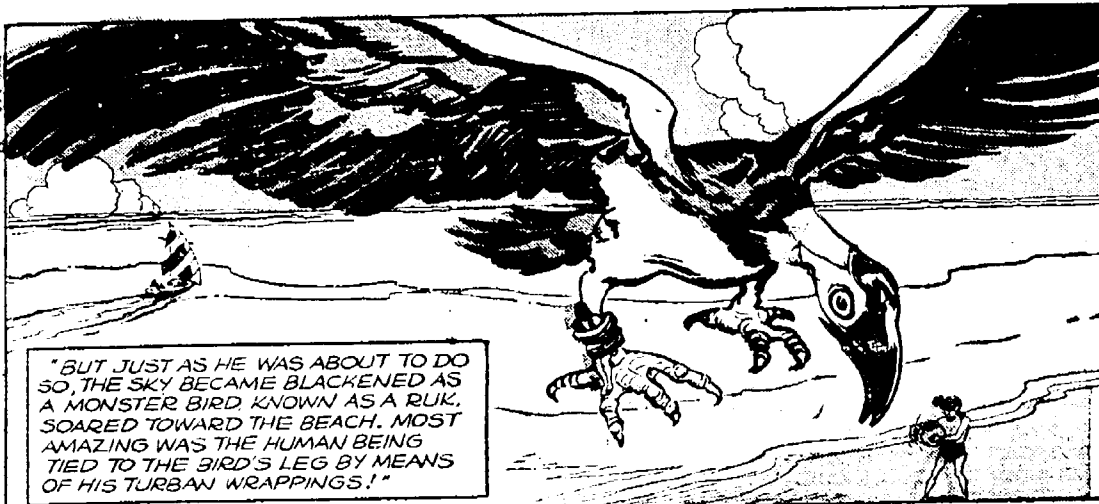
IN ORDER TO CONVINCE THE FISHERMAN THAT HE REALLY HAD BEEN IMPRISONED IN THE URN, THE GENIE SLOWLY DISAPPEARED INSIDE ONCE MORE--



"IMMEDIATELY, THEN, THE FISHERMAN LEAPED FORWARD AND CLAMPED THE HEAVY LEAD SEAL IN PLACE AGAIN. THE GENIE WAS TRAPPED BY THE MAN'S CUNNING!"



"THE EVIL SPIRIT RANTED AND RAVED, BRIBED AND BEGGED TO BE SET FREE AGAIN, BUT THE FISHERMAN WAS FIRM IN HIS DETERMINATION TO CAST THE URN BACK INTO THE SEA."



"BUT JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO DO SO, THE SKY BECAME BLACKENED AS A MONSTER BIRD KNOWN AS A RUK, SOARED TOWARD THE BEACH. MOST AMAZING WAS THE HUMAN BEING TIED TO THE BIRD'S LEG BY MEANS OF HIS TURBAN WRAPPINGS!"

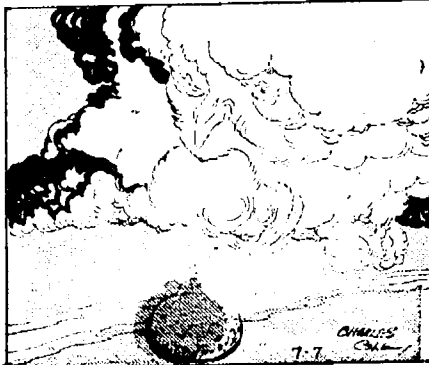
"QUICK!" SPOKE THE GENIE FROM WITHIN THE URN. "IF YOU FREE ME NOW, I SHALL ALLOW YOU TO ACCOMPANY THIS MAN ON AN ADVENTURE WHICH WILL END IN GREAT RICHES. HE IS SINBAD THE SAILOR!"



NOW THE FAME OF SINBAD HAD SPREAD ALL OVER THE KINGDOM, SO THE FISHERMAN AT ONCE DECIDED TO CAST HIS LOT WITH THE GREAT TRAVELER. QUICKLY HE REMOVED THE SEAL FROM THE URN, AND SEIZING THE BIRD'S OTHER LEG, WAS AWAY IN A TWINKLING!"



"AND THEN, WHATEVER WAS THE EVIL GENIE'S INTENTION, BEFORE HE COULD FULLY REGAIN HIS FORM FROM THE HEAVY VAPORS EMERGING FROM THE URN, THE RUK WITH ITS DOUBLE BURDEN HAD DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON!"



WATCH MOST CAREFULLY NOW, MYRA-- FOR 'TIS HERE 'TALE OF FISHERMAN' DIVERGES FROM ORIGINAL ARABIAN NIGHTS.

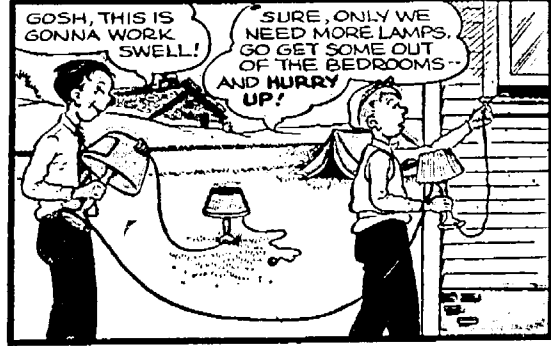
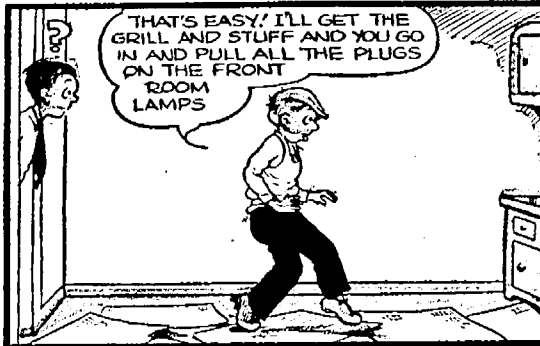
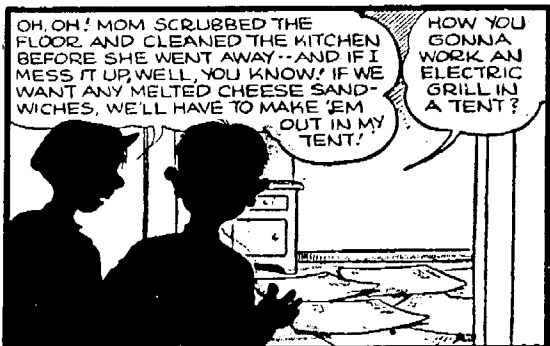
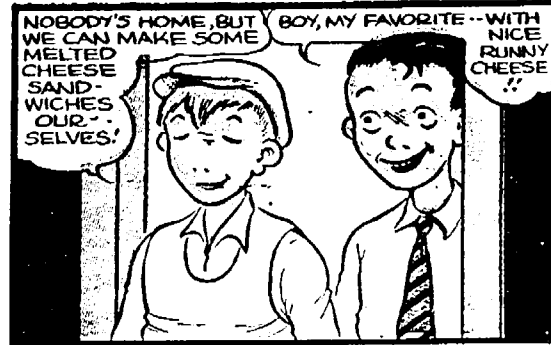
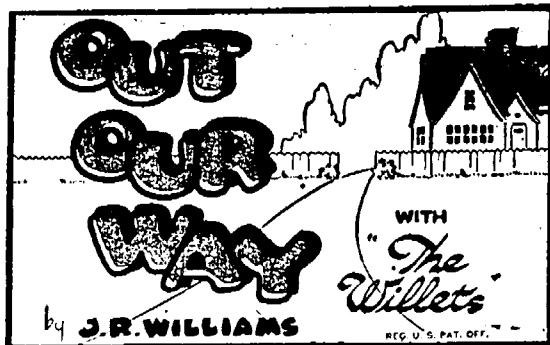


# KREE MEE

Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 5¢ BUCKETS will please them.

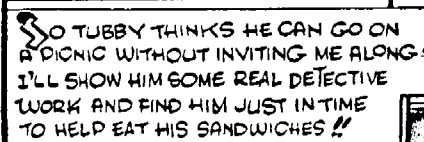
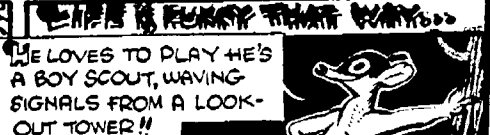
# Double Dip Cones





## THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



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CHES & WAL  
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**HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR MIND!**

CHES AND WAL OFFER SOME DANDY IDEAS ALONG THAT LINE!

NOTE: DO JUST THE OPPOSITE!

**ART!**

I CAN'T SEEM TO CAPTURE THE EXPRESSION ON THE DUCK'S FACE!

POST NO BILLS

SOUP FREE WITH BLUE PLATE SPECIAL!

**INTELLIGENCE TEST!**

GIVE THE LOCATION OF THE MIZZEN MAST!

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN MIZZEN?

FIRE HATCHET

**OUTDOOR GAMES!**  
HARLEM HANDBALL

IF YOU LOSE, YOU WILL HAVE PLENTY TO THINK ABOUT!

WHEN! YOU'VE MADE 27 STRAIGHT PASSES!

POOH POOH! MERELY A PASSING FANCY!

**SLEEP!**

ONE HOUR'S SLEEP PER DAY IS NICE IF NOT ESSENTIAL! JUST THROW YOUR HAT ON THE BED AND HANG YOURSELF ON A HOOK!

**MR. BLOOTO**

WOTSH MY NAME? WHERE DO I LIVE?

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## MAJOR HOOPLE

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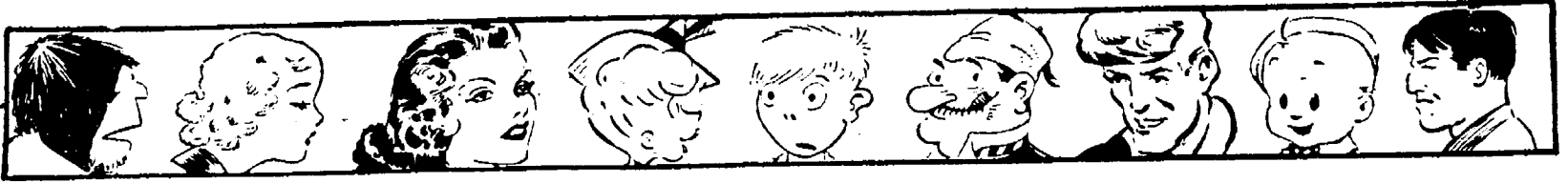
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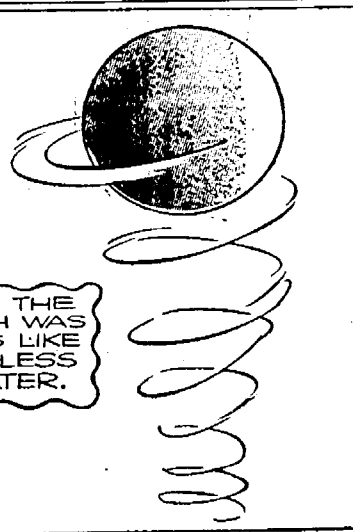
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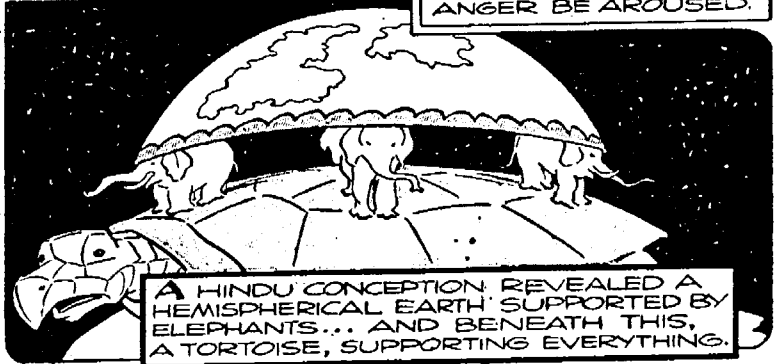
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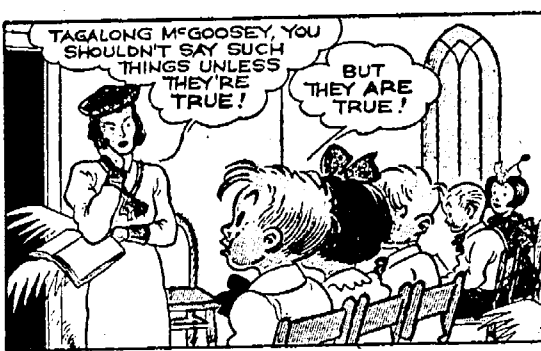


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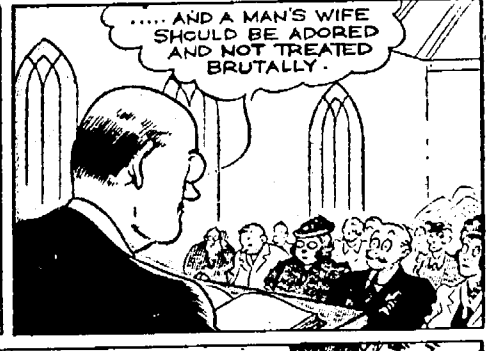
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BUT THEY ARE TRUE!



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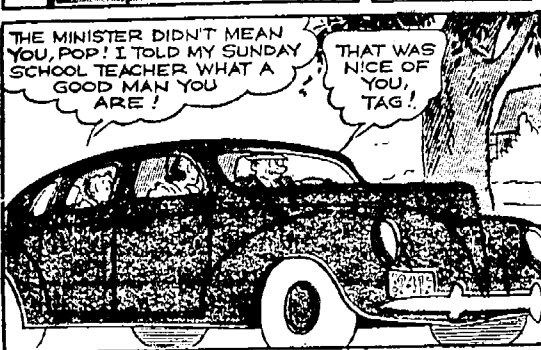
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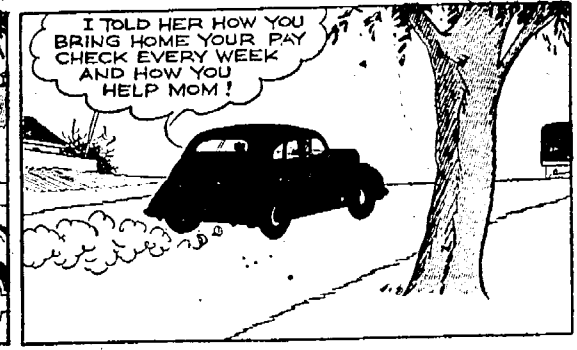
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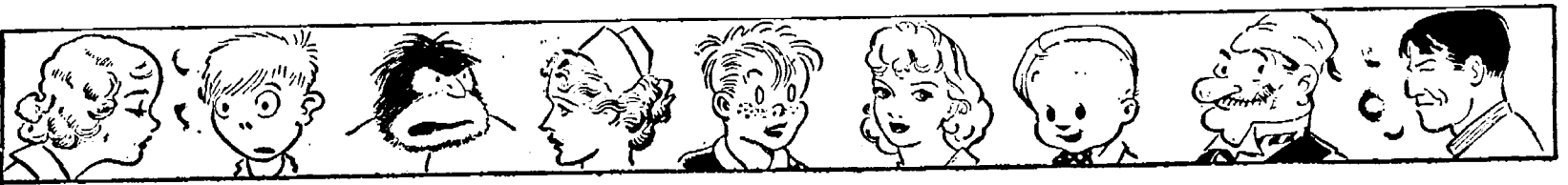
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 NOTE: DO JUST THE OPPOSITE!

**ART!**  
 I CAN'T SEEM TO CAPTURE THE EXPRESSION ON THE DUCK'S FACE!  
 POST NO BILLS  
 SOUP FREE WITH BLUE PLATE SPECIAL!

**INTELLIGENCE TEST!**  
 GIVE THE LOCATION OF THE MIZZEN MAST!  
 HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN MIZZEN?  
 FIRE HATCHET

**OUTDOOR GAMES!**  
**HARLEM HANDBALL**  
 IF YOU LOSE, YOU WILL HAVE PLENTY TO THINK ABOUT!  
 WHEN! YOU'VE MADE 27 STRAIGHT PASSES!  
 POOH POOH! MERELY A PASSING FANCY!

**SLEEP!**  
 ONE HOUR'S SLEEP PER DAY IS NICE IF NOT ESSENTIAL! JUST THROW YOUR HAT ON THE BED AND HANG YOURSELF ON A HOOK!

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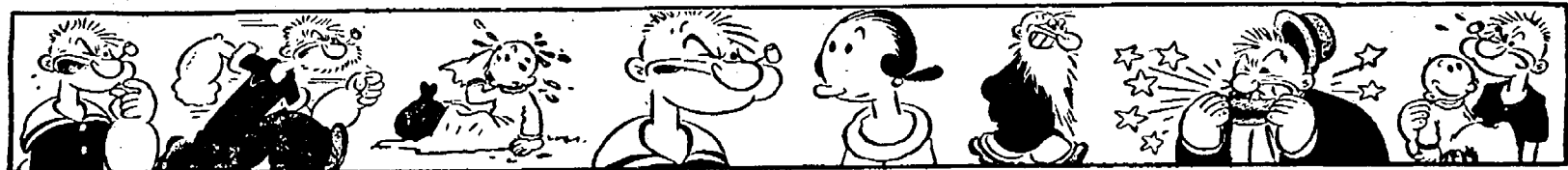
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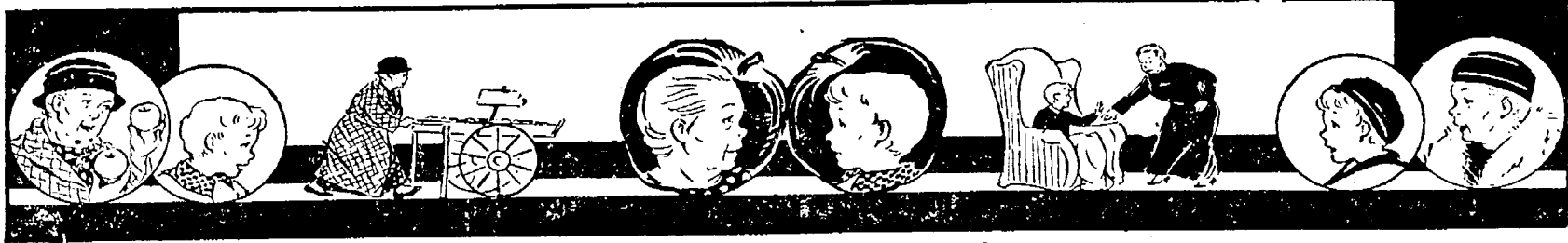
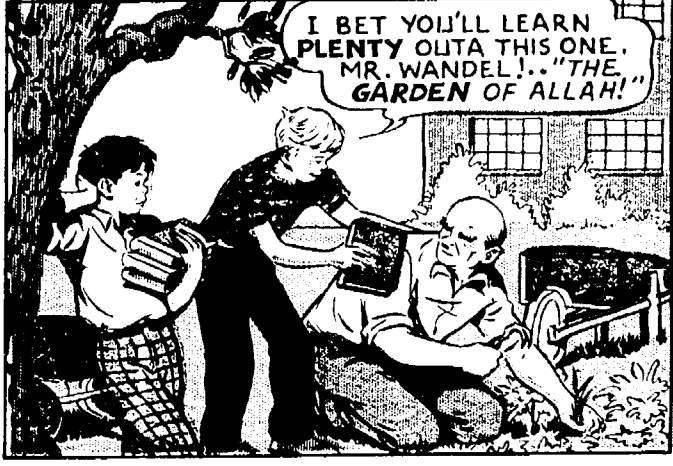
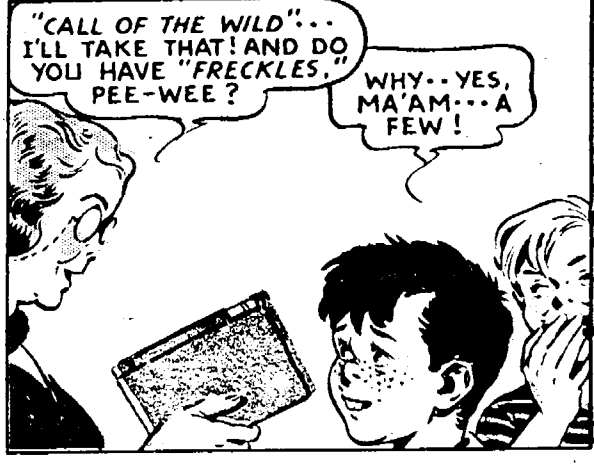
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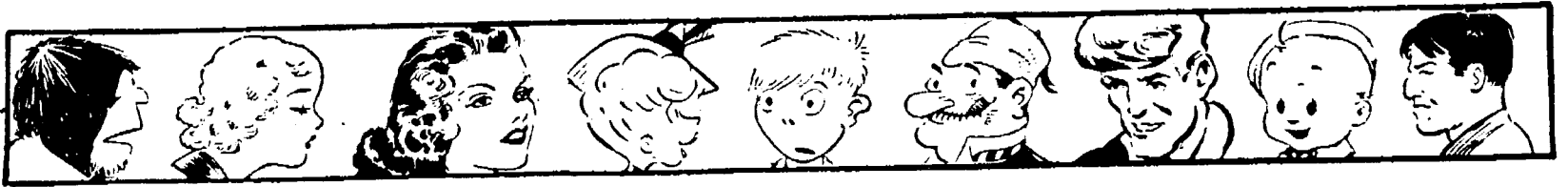


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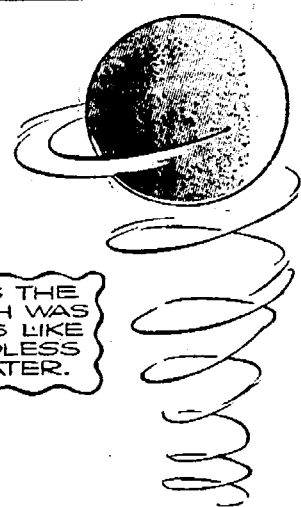
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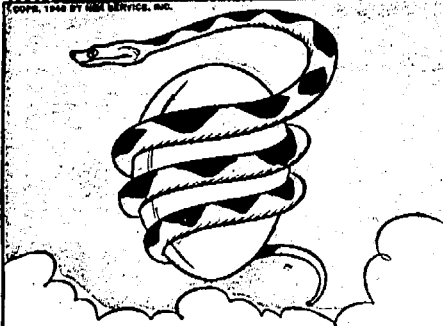
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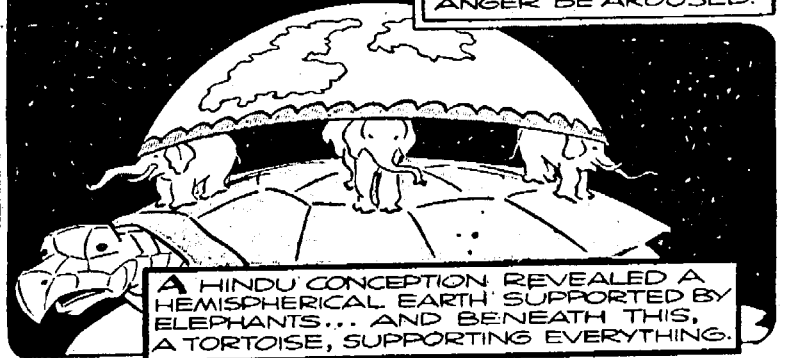


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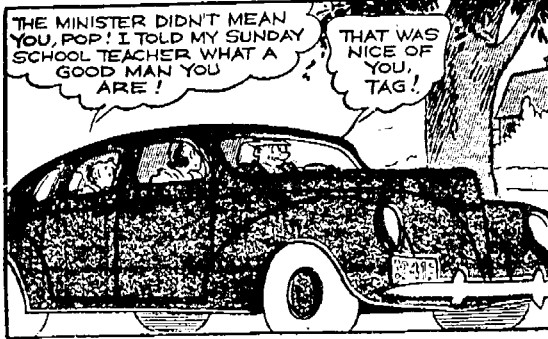
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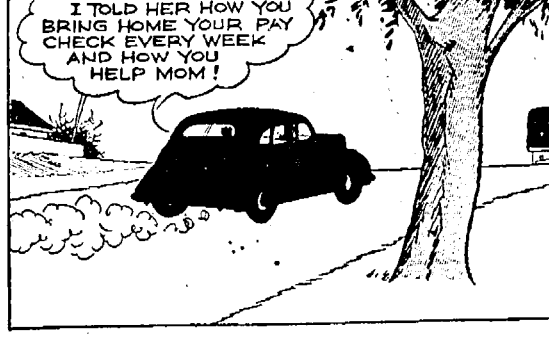
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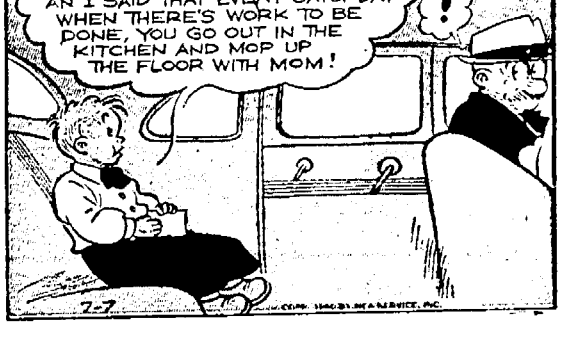


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